

RULES GOVERNING THE 2021 NATIONAL COLUMBIA SHOW AND SALE

Entries Open: March 15, 2021

Entries Close: April 15, 2021

Entries submitted by April 15 **will be printed** in *Speaking of Columbias* sale catalog.

Late Entries: Late entries will be accepted from April 16 until 12-Noon EST, June 12 with no penalty. Late entries will be listed, ONLY, in the on-line catalog at www.columbiasheep.org.

On-Line Entries: **Consignors will make NSS entries on-line at www.columbiasheep.org.**

A fillable form is available under the NSS menu tab. Payments can be made using PayPal. Consignors will provide lot descriptions (maximum of 50 words) using on-line entries or typed descriptions to ensure accuracy. No hand-written descriptions will be accepted.

Send mailed entries and fees to CSBA office. Must be received by April 15th

Location: Shelby County Fairgrounds, Sidney, Ohio

Dates and Days: Monday June 7 through Saturday, June 12, 2021

Events and Shows: *Eastern Daylight Time*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
June 7	Monday	8 am	Barns open
June 9	Wednesday	8 am	All Open show sheep must be penned and in place in the barn.
		8-10 am	Open sheep check-in – Alyssa Baumer, Doelene Pitt, NSS Managers
		8 am	Ram (yearlings and lambs) weigh-in and veterinary check. Production sheep weigh-in and data collection.
		12-Noon	National Show and Sale Entries Close
		12-noon	Silent Auction items accepted, and bidding begins.
June 10	Thursday	9 am	Junior Association sheep show.
		3 pm	Production sheep show Natural Colored Columbia to follow
		3 pm	Wool Show-David Brown, chair
		5 pm	Annual Membership Meeting, Steve Hampson CSBA President
		6 pm	Host Barbeque hosted by the Ohio Columbia Assn
June 11	Friday	8 am	Futurity Comeback Show-2020 & 2021
		9 am	Open Sheep Show—show order on page 5-6
		6:30 pm	Awards Banquet and Auction Sale Catalog available following the banquet at the registration table and on-line.
June 12	Saturday	10 am	National Sale -- Danny Westlake, Auctioneer

Judges: Wool Show--Woody Joslin, Ohio
Junior ShowTBA
Open, Futurity, Production, Natural Colored Shows--Dave Cook, Ohio

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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 set forth by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA.) The sale committee has the right to interpret all rules.
2. All consignors shall be 2021 paid Senior members of the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association at the time of entry. Senior 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. If a Junior member chooses to consign and sell in the NSS, he/she shall pay Senior membership dues of \$50.00 by time of entry.
3. Entries must be bred and owned by the consignor. Junior members may consign an animal which was purchased in dam.
4. Only registered animals of high quality will be accepted for entry in the NSS. All entries shall be registered with the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. Registration certificates shall be completed prior to the NSS. Consignors will submit registration certificates at the time of check-in to the Sale Committee before the sheep can show.

*****ALL rules apply for Natural Colored entries. Note NC on entry form.**

5. Entries are made online at www.columbiasheep.org. Go to the National Show & Sale tab.
 - a. If necessary, entries can be mailed, Faxed, or emailed to the CSBA office.

Entries must be in the hands of the Executive Secretary no later than midnight CDT, April 15, 2021, to be printed in the *Speaking of Columbias* Sale Catalog. THIS INCLUDES MAILED ENTRIES.

 - Final entry deadline is noon, Wednesday, June 9, 2021, EDT.
 - Entries made from April 16 to noon, June 9, 2021 EDT, will be included in the on-line catalog, only.
 - Entry fees shall not change from the time entries open until they close at noon, June 9, 2021, EDT.
 - Lot descriptions MUST be typed.
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6. ENTRY FEES

ONLINE PAYMENT Rams \$30 per head

ANY OTHER METHOD OF PAYMENT Rams \$35.00 per head EWES \$30 per head.

7. Consignors shall consign in a 1-to-1 ratio with each ram entered; one ram entry equals one ewe entry.
8. Show fees will be administered by the CSBA at the time of sale.
 - a. Ten percent (10%) of the gross sale receipts, per sale, will be collected by the CSBA.
 - b. An additional one percent (1%) is collected on behalf of the host committee.
 - c. Transfer fees and commission will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds.
9. 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 rams that conform to the high standards of the breed.
 - c. Yearling rams shall be born on or after September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020.
 - d. Yearling rams shall be split into classes based on lot number, odd and even numbered classes.
 - e. Yearling rams may have four solid teeth. A "4" will be paint painted on these rams.
 - f. Fall born ram lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
 - g. Spring are lambs shall be born on or after January 1, 2021.
 - h. Fall and spring ram lambs may be divided into classes as per birth date and/or number of entries as deemed necessary by the National Show and Sale Committee.
 - i. All ram lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
 - j. Consignors are limited to consigning one (1) Production Senior (Yearling) Ram.
 - k. Consignors are encouraged to shear production rams on or after March 1, 2021. The entire body shall be sheared including the legs, head, and poll. No fitting is permitted, including fitting to the legs, head, and poll. Consignors are encouraged to provide production data in the lot description.
 - l. Substitutes are permitted between ram classes. A substitute will have a bar painted branded below the lot number paint branded on the ram.
10. 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 shall be born on or after September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020
 - d. Yearling ewes shall be split into classes based on lot number, odd and even numbered classes.
 - e. Yearling ewes may have four solid teeth. A "4" will be paint painted on these ewes.
 - f. Fall ewe lambs may be divided into early and late classes as per birth date and number of entries as deemed necessary by the National Show and Sale Committee.
 - g. Fall born ewe lambs shall be born on or after September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
 - h. Spring ewe lambs may be divided into early and late classes as per birth date and number of entries as deemed necessary by the National Show and Sale Committee.
 - i. Spring ewe lambs shall be born on or after January 1, 2021.
 - j. All ewe lambs shall have a lamb's mouth and lamb's teeth.
 - k. Consignors are limited to consigning one (1) Production Yearling Ewe.
 - l. Production ewes shall be shorn. Consignors are encouraged to shear production ewes on or after March 1, 2021. The entire body shall be sheared including the head, poll, and legs. No fitting is permitted, including fitting to the legs, head, and poll. Consignors are encouraged to provide production data to include with the lot description.
 - m. Substitutes are permitted between ewe classes. A substitute will have a bar painted branded below the lot number paint branded on the ewe.
 - n. Ewe lambs nominated for the Futurity program will be marked with a F above lot number.

11. The sale catalog will show a two-generation pedigree including Association numbers, breeders' name, and address. The sale catalog will include the consignor's name, address, phone number, email, and comments. Sheep will include a notation for a Certified Ram in its pedigree.
 - a. Lot descriptions are limited to 50 words per entry. Typed descriptions are required to ensure accuracy. Use the on-line submission form or provide hard copy, typed lot descriptions. Hand written lot descriptions will be returned to the consignor for editing.
 - b. "Information Sale Day" will not be accepted or printed as catalog entry information.
12. The entry fee will not be refunded for an animal rejected by the veterinarian, sale committee, or judge.
13. All sheep entries must be in place by Wednesday, June 9, 8 AM, EDT, at the Shelby County Fair Grounds, Sidney, Ohio.
14. All registration and health certificates shall be completed and checked in with the sale committee from 8:00 am to noon EDT, Wednesday, June 9, 2021. No sheep will be allowed to show or sell unless registration and health papers are checked and approved. No substitutions are allowed after noon EDT, June 9, 2021.
15. Yearling rams will be weighed and be evaluated by the show veterinarian beginning at 8 am, Wednesday, June 9. Scrotal size will be measured. Average daily gain will be calculated. The veterinarian will make a qualified evaluation for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, mouth, etc. . . Data will be summarized and posted on the message board in the show barn, in the on-line catalog, and in the hardcopy sale catalog.
16. All ram lambs will be weighed from beginning at 8 am, Wednesday, June 9. Average Daily Gain will be calculated. Weight and ADG will be posted when the analysis is complete. The ram lamb veterinary check will take place at the same time.
17. Ram data will be posted on the message board in the show barn, in the on-line catalog, and in the hardcopy sale catalog.
18. The show Veterinarian will examine all remaining entries following the ram weigh-in. All consigned sheep will be examined by the veterinarian for general health, structural soundness including feet and legs, eyes and eyelids, mouth, etc. . . . Class splits and production data will be posted when complete.
18. Any questionable animals found by the veterinarian or judge will be discussed privately with the sales committee and/or sifting committee. A sifting committee may be used at the discretion of the host committee and/or Board of Directors to evaluate sheep which may not meet the standards of the breed. A determination will be made if the sheep shall be shown and/or offered for purchase in the National Sale.
19. Consignors will be responsible for paint branding their own consignments prior to the show. Paint branding equipment and paint will be provided by the CSBA sale committee.
20. Any evidence of tampering, to cover a disqualification, will eliminate animal from the sale.
21. All sheep on the grounds are held at the consignor's risk until sold. Ownership changes when the auctioneer says, "sold." Sheep are held at the purchaser's risk from that time forward. 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.

22. 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% commission and 1% host committee assessment will be collected on all sheep "passed" at the reserve bid.
23. Registration certificates will be transferred to buyers when payment clears. Should the buyer need transfer papers immediately; the buyer shall pay cash, credit card, money order, cashier/travelers check.
24. Sale checks will be issued within 30 days after the sale. Transfer papers to buyers will be issued when the appropriate money transaction has occurred between the buyer and the CSBA.
25. Should a dispute occur, a \$25.00 inquiry or complaint may be given in writing to the CSBA Board of Directors. 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.
26. 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 conference call to determine a binding agreement between the parties in dispute.
27. 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.
28. Consignors will make entries on-line. The on-line entry form is at www.columbiasheep.org, NSS tab.
 - a. Lot description shall be typed using the on-line form or submitted in typed, hard copy form. Hand-written lot descriptions will be returned to the consignor.
 - b. On-line fees may be completed using PayPal.
 - c. Only if necessary, hard copy entries and fees shall be mailed to CSBA, P.O. 772, Lakefield, MN 56150, and must be received on April 15, 2021, to be printed in the Speaking of Columbias sale catalog.
28. The Board of Directors has the right to bar any consignor, who violates any rules and/or procedures of the National Columbia Sheep Show and Sale. The violator will be barred for a period of two years from consigning to the NSS.
29. The Futurity Program will be administered by the CSBA. Rules are on Page 9-10 of this handbook.

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 Production Ram and Ewe classes will be shown following the Jr. Show on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, or at 3 pm, whichever is earlier.
 - 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**
3. The Natural Colored Ram and Ewe classes will be shown following the Production show. Champions will be selected but not eligible for the Overall NSS Champion Ram or Ewe Selection.
 - Class 3 Natural Colored yearling rams
 - Class 4 Natural Colored fall ram Lambs
 - Class 5 Natural Colored spring ram lambs
 - **Champion and Reserve Natural Colored Ram Selection**

Class 6 Natural Colored yearling ewes

Class 7 Natural Colored fall ewe lambs

Class 8 Natural Colored spring ewe lambs

- **Champion and Reserve Natural Colored Ewe Selection**

3. The Wool Show will begin at 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 10, 2021. No entry fee and no limitation on the number of fleeces entered. Entrants must be current members of the CSBA.

Class 9 Ram Fleeces

- **Champion and Reserve Champion Ram Fleece Selection**

Class 10 Ewe Fleeces

- **Champion and Reserve Champion Ewe Fleece Selection**

- **Grand Champion Fleece** (selected between Champion Ram and Champion Ewe Fleece)

- **Reserve Grand Champion Fleece** (selected between the remaining class champion and second place fleece to the Grand Champion.)

4. The Futurity Comeback Show begins at 8 am, on Friday, June 11, 2021.

Class 11 Futurity Comeback Show

- **Champion and Reserve Champion Futurity "2020 Comeback" Ewe selection** (adapted for 2021)

- **Champion and Reserve Champion Futurity "2021 Comeback" Ewe selection**

5. The Open National Show will begin following the Comeback Show

Class 12 Pair of spring ewe lambs

Class 13 Pair of fall ewe lambs

Class 14 Pair of yearling ewes

- **Selection of Champion and Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes**

Class 15 Spring ewe lambs

Late and early classes split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.

Class 16 Fall ewe lambs

Late and early classes split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.

Class 17 Odd lot numbered yearling ewes

Class 18 Even lot numbered yearling ewes

Class 19 Best fleeced 'live' ewe--any consigned ewe entry is eligible.

Limited to one entry per consignor.

No advanced entry for this class is required.

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ewe Selection**

Class 20 Spring ram lambs

Late and early classes split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.

Class 21 Fall ram lambs

Late and early classes split by date of birth upon discretion of sale committee.

Class 22 Odd lot numbered yearling rams

Class 23 Even lot numbered yearling rams

Class 24 Best fleeced 'live' ram--any consigned ram entry is eligible.

Limited to one entry per consignor.

No advanced entry for this class is required.

- **Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Ram Selection**

5. The "**Best Consignment**" Award will be 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 point.
7. The "**Consignor's Choice**" Award is awarded to a NSS consignor who tallies the most votes as determined by the vote of fellow consignors. One ballot per consignor.
8. The ram sale order shall be:
 - a. Grand Champion Ram followed by the Reserve Grand Champion Ram
 - b. Champion Production Ram followed by the Reserve Champion Production Ram
 - c. Remainder of open show yearling rams in an odd then even lot number order by final show placing.
 - d. Followed by the production rams, fall ram lambs, and spring ram lamb classes; sold in order of placing.
9. The ewe sale order shall be:
 - a. Grand Champion Ewe followed by the Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
 - b. Champion Pair of Ewes followed by the Reserve Champion Pair of Ewes
 - c. Champion Production Ewe followed by the Reserve Champion Production Ewe
 - c. Remainder of open show yearling ewes in an odd then even lot number order by final show placing.
 - d. Followed by the production ewes, fall ewe lambs, and spring ewe lamb classes; sold in order of placing.
 - e. All ewe pairs will be evenly dispersed within each ewe age class; sold in order of placing.
10. Natural Colored Sheep will sell following the same order at the conclusion of the white sale.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All sheep must be accompanied by an 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.
6. Sheep are not tested for OPP.
7. Consignors shall provide one copy of the health certificate for each sheep consigned.

MAIL AND PHONE BIDS

1. Mail and phone bids can be handled by the Executive Secretary at 507-360-2610.

ON-LINE VIEWING

1. CSBA National Show and Sale events will be streamed on-line. Technology at the NSS host location will determine method of streaming.
2. The Junior Show, Wool Show, Production Show, Comeback Show, and Open Show will be live-streamed.

TERMS

1. Cash and credit 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 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 option 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 after 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 January 1st following the sale.
3. Notification of non-breeder ewes must be made to the seller prior to June 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

David Brown, Chair – 701-840-7598, genevahillsfarm@gmail.com

1. The National Columbia Wool Show is open to all current, paid Senior members of the CSBA.
2. Entries may be made in ram and ewe fleece classes.
3. There are no fees for a wool show entry.
4. No pre-registration is required prior to the wool show.
5. Entries may be submitted up and until noon, Wednesday 9, 2021.
6. The show will commence at 3 pm on Thursday, June 10, 2020
7. Fleece must have been shorn within 10 months of the show date.
8. Animal must be registered with the CSBA and in the ownership name of a current paid CSBA member.
9. It is strongly encouraged to display fleece in clear bags for judging and viewing.
10. A Champion and Reserve Fleece will be selected from the ewe and ram division.
11. An Overall Champion and Reserve Champion selected from the four winning fleeces.
10. The CSBA has agreed to purchase the Overall Champion Fleece for \$150 (if the exhibitor agrees) to be used for marketing and promotional purposes.
11. Fleeces may be sold privately at the National Show and Sale.

COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION 2020-2021 FUTURITY RULES

DEFINITION

1. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of America (CSBA) is the sponsor of the Futurity Program.
2. The CSBA administers the Futurity Program.
3. The program encourages Junior Members to purchase, raise, and exhibit a Columbia ewe.
4. Two competitions are available: 1) Points Futurity and 2) Comeback Futurity.

POINTS FUTURITY COMPETITION

1. Columbia ewe lambs are consigned and available for purchase by Junior members, 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. Columbia ewe lambs are consigned and available for purchase by Junior members, 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 - 10.5%, 4th - 11.25%, 5th - 10%, 6th - 8.75%, 7th - 7.5%, 8th - 6.25%, 9th - 5%, 10th - 3.75%

ADAPTATION FOR 2020 FUTURITY COMEBACK SHOW

1. The CSBA will offer a Futurity Comeback Show for futurity ewes purchased in 2019 and were eligible for the 2020 Futurity Comeback Show.
 - a. The Comeback Show will compensate for the cancelled 2020 NSS.
 - b. All futurity rules apply except for fitting.
 - c. 2020 Comeback ewes will be shown as "natural." No fitting is permitted, including fitting to the head, legs, and/or poll.
2. The 2020 Futurity Ewe 'POINTS' competition was completed in the fall of 2020.

CONSIGNOR RULES

1. Futurity consignment is open to all ewe lambs born between September 1, 2020 and May 1st, 2021.
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 for each ewe lamb consigned, by sale management staff from the consigner and payable to the CSBA.
4. A Futurity ewe lamb will be identified with an F paint brand and noted with an F in the sale catalogs.
5. Ewes must be purchased from an approved sale. They are National Columbia Show & Sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, the Ohio Showcase, Great Lakes Sale, Montana Columbia Assn Sale, and pre-approved online breeder and/or event sales. Online sales must be approved by the CSBA NSS Committee prior to the beginning of the sale. (Online sale organizers must keep this in mind.)
 - 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. Exhibitors shall physically, handle and show their own sheep. The exhibitor must show from the head of the sheep exhibited except as noted in rule 4.
4. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance, in showing a sheep, from one (1) other Junior member or older adult. The Junior exhibitor MUST maintain an active role in showing the sheep.
 - a. It is highly recommended another Junior member assists these young exhibitors in the show ring.
 - 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.
 - a. A Junior member may show a maximum of two (2) futurity ewe lambs in the Points or the Comeback Futurity.
 - b. Points earned are not transferrable to another person or lamb.
- c. If a Junior Member has two Futurity ewes in the same class, the Junior exhibitor shall exhibit one ewe and may elect to show the second ewe in the alternate class. If the Junior exhibitor chooses to show both sheep in the same class, it is highly recommended another Junior member show the second ewe.

POINT SCORING AND AWARDS

1. Points begin accruing immediately upon the conclusion of the current National Columbia Show and Sale. The point tally concludes upon completion of the National Jr. Futurity Comeback Show on Friday morning of the following year's National Columbia Show and Sale.
2. Premium checks will be awarded prior to the National Sale on Saturday morning of the 2020 NSS.
3. An individual ewe lamb may accumulate points from Open and Junior Shows.
4. Accelerated points will be awarded for the following shows:
 - a. All-American Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point schedule
 - b. NAILE Junior Show – 1.5 x normal point value
 - c. National Columbia Junior Show – 2 x normal point value
5. **Futurity Form must be postmarked within 21 days of the show to the Executive Secretary.**
 - a. ****Incomplete or late forms will not be accepted.**
 - b. Send Futurity Forms to CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150.
6. 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.
7. Futurity participants will be required to authenticate the show/competition and placing where the nominated lamb is entered.
 - a. A separate form will be required for each event and ewe lamb.
 - b. The show superintendent's signature and placing will be required upon completion of the show.
 - c. Parents are highly encouraged to review the information before signing and submitting the form.

8. 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: CSBA, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150

**2021/22 Columbia Sheep Breeders Assn
Futurity Point Form**

Exhibitor name _____ Date of Birth _____

Futurity ewe lamb (Breeder, flock tag #) _____

Scrapie Tag or CSBA Registration _____

Ewe placed in a class of (total head in class) _____

Ewe was shown in the _____ (name of class - Fall, Jan, Spring, etc.) ewe class.

Open or Junior show (circle one)

Show or competition name: _____

Location _____ State _____ On (Date) _____

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed show.

Show Superintendent Printed Name: _____

Show Superintendent Signature:

***Superintendent - Please verify that the youth owning the lamb did physically show the lamb unless physically impaired. If physically impaired, please verify that the youth owning the lamb was present at the show, and that another junior member showed the lamb. A beginning exhibitor (11 and under) may seek assistance from 1 older adult, but still MUST maintain an active role in showing the sheep*

Youth signature (owner of lamb) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date _____

Exhibitor - Please make sure all blanks are complete when mailed to the CSBA or the form will be invalid. Original forms are required to be postmarked and mailed, or emailed to the CSBA Executive Secretary. Submit no later than 21 days from the date of the show, or the form will be invalid.

All-American Registry c/o Charles Worm, PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150
or email to charlie@extendedag.com

NATIONAL COLUMBIA JUNIOR SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors shall be current paid members of the National Junior Columbia Sheep Breeders Association. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association website, www.columbiasheep.org, outlines the membership levels and fees for Junior members.
2. Entry fees are **\$5** per entry (including the pairs class) and are to be postmarked by **May 1**. Late entries will be accepted, but entry fees will be doubled. Payment must accompany entries.
 - a. Submit **Junior Show** entries to the CSBA office., PO Box 722, Lakefield, MN 56150 or on-line.
 - b. Submit **Futurity entries** to CSBA office.
 - c. It is HIGHLY recommended all Junior and Futurity entries are made online. Online entry forms can be found under the 'Junior Association' on the CSBA website www.columbia_sheep.org.
3. A maximum of two entries per class and one entry per pair class may be entered. In split classes, exhibitors are limited to two total entries for that particular class; i.e. two yearling rams.
4. 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 pairs classes.
5. Animals must be registered and registration certificates must be presented at check-in.
6. 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."*
7. All sheep must have a flock tag in their ear that matches the private flock number officially recorded on the registration certificate.
8. Substitutions (within class and between classes) may be made at check-in, prior to the determination of class breaks.
9. Classes will be divided if numbers justify doing so. Breaks will be based on age in lamb classes. The wether class will be divided based on weight.
10. Exhibitors are allowed other Junior members to assist them in showing. However, the registered junior owner must be present throughout the entire duration of the class. Failure to comply with this rule results in the loss of the placing and premium money for the animal.
11. If there are not enough junior members available to assist when showing in pairs classes, adults will be allowed to help.
12. Exhibitors should be professionally dressed for the show ring. Sweatpants, shorts, jeans with holes, etc. are not acceptable.
13. Exhibitors may 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.
14. 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.
15. All animals will stay in the ring until the judge completes verbal reasons.

General Information

1. Junior sheep are to be on the grounds by 8:00 A.M. Wednesday, June 9. Check-in will be held between 8 and 9 am on Wednesday, June 9.
2. Pens will be assigned. Please note on your entry form if you want to be penned with traveling partners. Junior sheep are not always penned by sale sheep unless they are also entered in the sale. This varies by show location, but we always do our best to accommodate you. Note on the entry form.
3. It is recommended, but not required, breeding sheep carry no more than 2 inches of fleece on any part of their body.

4. Exhibitors are advised to bring their own fans, extension cords, fitting equipment, feeding and pen maintenance equipment.
5. Class winners and second place animals will compete for Champion and Reserve 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. The Junior Association will issue all premium checks. There is a minimum \$5 premium per placing, so all exhibitors will receive a premium check.
8. 1st -\$30 2nd -\$25 3rd -\$20 4th -\$17 5th -\$15 6th -\$10 7th -\$10 8th on -\$5
9. Juniors are highly encouraged to make all entries on-line. Juniors may enter sheep, showmanship, the fitting contest, and RSVP to all social events on the on-line entry form.

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

Showmanship

1. You do not need to pre-enter for this class. No cash premium is given.
2. To participate in showmanship, show people must be paid members of the Junior Association. Peewee showmen do not need to be paid members unless they are also entered in the Junior sheep show.
3. Showmen will be divided into Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Peewee classes based on their age the day of the show. Peewee showman will be 7 years and under. Age breaks for the other classes are flexible and will be determined based on the ages of the participants to create classes with Odd numbers.
4. Team Showmanship: Those who want to participate will be divided into two age groups. One name from each group will be drawn at random to create a team. This gives exhibitors the opportunity to collaborate

and perform with another Junior member. This class is for experience, fun, and pride - no awards are given for team showmanship.

5. Show people may show their own sheep that were entered in the National Columbia Junior Show or animals entered in the show by another junior member. You do not need to be an exhibitor in the Junior Show to take part in showmanship, only a paid member of the Jr. Association.
6. Judging will be based on:
 - a) Control and presentation of the animal, manner of handling the animal, overall impression.
 - b) Ability to answer questions, if asked by the judge
 - c) The judge will place Junior, Intermediate, and Senior showmanship classes.

Skill-A-Thon

1. Please pre-enter for planning purposes.
2. This competition is open to all Junior Members. You do not have to show sheep at the National.
3. Participants will answer questions and/or perform skills at 8 interactive stations.
4. Sample topics are feed and nutrition, shearing or wool management, genetics, etc. . .
5. Participants will be divided into three age divisions: Novice-10 years and under, Intermediate-10-14 and Advanced-ages 15-21.
6. Prizes awarded to top three places in each age divisions. \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place.

Fitting Contest

1. Must Pre-Enter for planning purposes.
2. This competition is open to all Junior Members. You do not have to show sheep at the National.
3. A team of 3 Junior members will be organized to fit a Columbia sheep as a team.
4. Juniors will be randomly organized on teams according to include three different age and/or skill levels; novice/youth, intermediate/junior, and advanced/senior.
5. A sheep will be provided for each team. The sheep will be prepared at a similar level for each team.
6. 2 hours for the contest.
7. Teams will provide their own equipment. Some fitting stands will be available.
4. Teams will be notified approximately two weeks before the National Show so they can collaborate and strategize as a team.
5. Three judges will evaluate the teams on teamwork, correct and safe use of tools, fitting procedures followed and final product.

National Columbia Ambassador

1. The Columbia Ambassador Contest and program is a unique way to help promote and be highly involved with Columbia sheep, the people who raise them, and to hone useful skills for the future.
2. 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 all phases of the sheep industry.
3. A budget of \$1,500 is provided by the Columbia Sheep Breeders Association to defray costs for NAILE.
 - a. Submit expense receipts to the CSBA Executive Secretary.
4. An adult coordinator and the youth coordinator will assist with scheduling, appearances and duties.
5. Eligibility
 - a. The Ambassador comes from the ranks of the national association-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 must be 13 years of age by the date of the NSS, but shall not have reached 22 years of age prior to that time.
 - c. Young men and women are eligible.

6. Duties

- a. The Ambassador will 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.
- b. He/she will be an active member of the Junior Association Board of Directors for the year and will report to the National membership regarding activities of the previous year.

7. Application

- a. Submit a brief article introducing yourself for the Speaking of Columbias sale catalog. You are encouraged to attend the annual CSBA meeting and introduce yourself to the membership.
- b. Contact the Jr. Advisor for more details or if you cannot attend the National Show but are interested.
- c. Applications are online under the Junior Association tab on the CSBA website, www.columbiasheep.org. Please submit online. Otherwise submit to the appropriate representative noted on the online application.
- d. Applications are due ??????????????

Junior Association Scholarship Program

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.