

WEST VIRGINIA PUREBRED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

~ OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ~

Approved by the Board of Directors

Sale: 2:30 p.m. April 26th, 2025 Tri-County Fairgrounds, Petersburg, WV

Please read this Memorandum Agreement carefully before you make your consignment.

1. Consignors to the sale must be members of the WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Association. A membership fee of \$20.00 must accompany your entry forms for the WVPSBA. Only one membership per family is required.
2. Consignors must pay a consignment fee of \$30.00 per head.
3. In addition to the consignment fees required, consignors will also be responsible for all transfer fees. A minimum 10% of sale price on each animal in the sale will be deducted to cover the cost of advertising, auctioneer, rental of the facilities and other miscellaneous expenses. **Floor bid has been increased to \$400.00 per head.**
4. Breeders desiring to enter sheep and goats must have their consignments **entered by April 2nd, 2025. New this year---Entries will be completed online. Payment should still be mailed in. The link for entries will be posted on Facebook as well as the website. Please reach out if you need a paper entry form.**
5. Entries received after this date will be charged an additional \$20.00 per head late fee. Consignments are open to both West Virginia and Out-of-State Breeders.
6. All breeds of purebred sheep will be accepted. Wether sires and dams, (both yearlings and lambs,) will be accepted. These can be either purebreds or crossbreds. Note: Hair and Wool breeds will be accepted this year. Full blood, percentage Boer goats, and crossbred goats will be accepted. Bucks and does both yearlings and kids will be accepted.
6. All purebred sheep, full blood and percentage Boer goats must be registered at the time of the show and sale, and must have a breeder's ID that match registration papers. **Registration certificates must be signed and turned in to the Clerk at Check-in.** The Treasurer will transfer all **sheep** registration papers after the sale. **All animals without original registration papers or proof of registration at check in will be shown and sold with the commercial sires and dams.**
7. Club lambs and goats are limited to 5 head per family; they must be ewes, does, or wethers. Bucks will not be allowed to show and sell in the club lamb and goat divisions. These lambs and goats must have the same health paper requirements as the breeding sheep and goats. **Lambs must weigh a minimum of 60 lbs. Goats must weigh a minimum of 40 lbs.** The goats and lambs will be weighed and numbered beginning at 3:00p.m, Thursday evening.
8. You must provide your own feed and bedding while attending the sale.
9. Consignors are responsible for preparing their sheep and/or goats for the show and sale. All purebred sheep must have no more than 1 inch of wool when shown and sold, except wool breeds which may be shown with the amount of wool accepted by their association. Wether sires, dams, and club lambs must be slick sheared to show and sell.
10. Breed, sex, birth dates and scrapie tag numbers as well as breeders *ID numbers* must be completed on the entry form. This information will be printed in the catalog. Animals will be identified by scrapie tag # at check out by WVDA. Personnel. "Information Sale Day" will be accepted but it would help advertise your sheep and goats better if more information was given. Comments should be limited to 50 words, any over that will be edited.

11. Any Sheep in the sale having genetic testing completed and consequently, are represented as being RR or QR need to have proof of the official test results. Results should accompany registration papers. Codon testing will be announced at sell time.
12. Substitutions will be allowed for those sheep and goats cataloged. **The substitution must be within the same sex and breed as the original. Note: If a substitution is made, the Secretary must be notified at Check-in.**
13. No consignor shall have more sheep and goats in his/her pens than are cataloged. Any animal brought to the sale that is not consigned must be kept on trailers outside the building due to the Animal Health Bio-security reasons.
14. Sheep and goats entered for the Show and Sale should be delivered to the fairgrounds no later than 10:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24th, or notify Jonathan Taylor, President at 304-851-9970 (cell) ahead of time.
15. All sheep and goats consigned to the Show and Sale must be accompanied by an Honor Flock or Herd Certificate from the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, or a certificate of veterinarian inspection. Sheep and goats will be inspected for foot rot and infectious diseases, upon arrival by WVDA Animal Staff. Therefore, all feet must be trimmed within one week prior to the sale. Sheep or goats showing any signs of Caseous Lymphadenitis or Club Lamb Fungus will not be accepted for the show or sale. Rams and bucks will also be checked for testicle abnormalities at this time.
16. The order in which the sheep and goats are sold is the same as the placing in the show.
17. All sheep and goats will be at the consignor's risk until sold and at the purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
18. It is agreed by all consignors that no sheep or goats will be sold privately before the sale, and then shown and sold through the sale and under no condition will the entry fee be refunded.
19. Guarantee: Yearling rams and bucks are guaranteed breeders as follows: (1) The ram or buck should settle 60% of his ewes or does, provided he is not turned out with more than 35 ewes or does. (2) The consignor will make satisfactory replacement or refund the purchase price on rams and bucks failing to settle ewes or does as indicated, provided that the purchaser returns the ram or buck to the consignor in good condition. (3) Ram lambs and buck kids are not guaranteed breeders. (4) Ewes and does are guaranteed to lamb or kid at either 2 years or 3 years of age. (5) Sheep and goats will be in good physical condition when sold: therefore no adjustments will be made on sheep and goats that die. A Sifting Committee will evaluate all sheep and goats consigned for physical soundness.
20. Any adjustments to be made on sheep or goats failing to breed shall be made between the buyer and the seller. Neither the WV Purebred Sheep Breeders Association, its officers, nor any member of the Show and Sale Committee assume any liability, legal or otherwise, except to help in any way possible to make adjustments, should such become necessary.
21. All sheep and goats consigned to the sale must have a Federal official scrapie ID. Official ID must be listed on Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection.
22. Class Splits – **All spring born crossbred and/or unregistered animals will be split by weight. Therefore, all spring born crossbred and/or unregistered sheep and goats will be weighted at check in. All rams will be weighed and scrotal circumference will be measured.**
23. Consignors will be responsible for numbering their own animals. Carts with supplies will be available.