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## La Société Canadienne des Éleveurs de Moutons

### 2018 All Canada Sheep Classic

#### Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Press Release

The 2018 All Canada Sheep Classic was held at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition Complex in Truro, NS from July 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. The friendly East Coast extended a warm welcome to consignors as they arrived from all across Canada.

The 3-day event was sponsored by the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association and hosted by the Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Nova Scotia. A Shepherd's Social of Nova Scotia Wine and Cheese was held for exhibitors and sponsors on Thursday night providing a great opportunity for everyone to catch up after their travel time. A fabulous lamb and lobster banquet followed on Friday at the Holiday Inn, which also included the Good Shepherd and GenOvis Award Presentations as well as an auction. The Classic also included a trade show, a national fleece competition and back fat and loin-eye ultrasound demonstrations.

On Friday, 47 consignors of 14 breeds presented their sheep to judges Jane Palmer and Jennifer Mutch of PEI who provided the show placements for the 198 animals. The Supreme Champion Ewe was a Shropshire (Son Risen 2356E) consigned by Andy Pearson of Son Risen Farms from St Mary's ON. The Supreme Champion Ram was a Texel (Orchardview 922E) consigned by Gordon Walker of Orchardview Farm from Glencoe, ON. The Supreme Champion Flock was awarded to the Texels consigned by Gordon Walker of Orchardview Farm from Glencoe, ON.

On Saturday, buyers from all 10 provinces purchased 188 of the 197 animals offered for sale. Prices averaged \$551 for ewes and \$779 for rams. The top-selling ewe was a Suffolk (Stonehill 10F) consigned by Paul Dick of Stonehill Sheep from Chatsworth ON and was purchased for \$1800 by Ewetopia Farms of Kingston ON. The top selling ram was also a Suffolk (Stonehill 6F), consigned by Paul Dick of Stonehill Sheep from Chatsworth ON and was purchased for \$3500 by Ewetopia Farms of Kingston ON.

Breed averages and sale results for every animal can be found on the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association website at [www.sheepbreeders.ca](http://www.sheepbreeders.ca). Photographs of the champion animals are also posted online.

The CSBA is extremely appreciative of the tremendous national support it receives from new and long-time sponsors, exhibitors, consignors and buyers. The Purebred Sheep Breeders Association of Nova Scotia demonstrated a friendly and outgoing experience as they hosted another successful Classic. The Classic is only possible with such an enthusiastic and dedicated group of volunteers.

The 2019 All Canada Sheep Classic will be held in Humboldt, Sk from July 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>. For further information, please contact Linda Brandes, General Manager of the CSBA, at 1-866-956-1116 or at [office@sheepbreeders.ca](mailto:office@sheepbreeders.ca)