



MANITOBA SHEEP ASSOCIATION

Resolutions 2017 Annual General Meeting

Northwest District Resolutions

Resolution # 1/ 2017 Motion made by Virginia Fox, seconded by Ken Maclaren

Manitoba Sheep Association should have a member only component to the MSA website.

WHEREAS many other provincial sheep associations have a member only access to their website, which enables their members to have access to information that non- members and the general public do not have.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba Sheep Association develop a member access section on the MSA website.

Resolution # 2/2017 Motion made by Diane Neuman, seconded by Virginia Fox

Manitoba Sheep Association through the MSA website and sheep sense should provide information on Malignant Catarrhal Fever to its membership, so that sheep producers have a sound understanding of MCF.

WHEREAS There is much misunderstanding Malignant Catarrhal Fever amongst sheep producers and bison producers. The recent MSA had an article in sheep sense on Malignant Catarrhal Fever, is a start to keep sheep producers informed and acquiring a strong understanding of this virus

WHEREAS Through a misunderstanding of Malignant Catarrhal Fever. It has the potential to limit areas that sheep are allowed to be raised in Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Manitoba Sheep Association through the MSA website and sheep sense should provide detailed and sound information on Malignant Catarrhal Fever to its membership.

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Southwest District Resolutions

Resolution # 3/ 2017 Motion made by Southwest District, seconded by Carleen Doerksen

The Nutri-Drench for sheep producers is not currently available in Canada.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MSA makes contact with the CCWG in effort to import the Nutri-Drench for sheep producers as it is not available in Canada.

Resolution # 4/ 2017 Motion made by Southwest District, seconded by Simon Atkinson

MSA members can only currently purchase tags through the CCWG in Lethbridge, AB.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MSA tries to make arrangements for more places to offer the sale of the CSIP tags instead of just from the CCWG.

West District Resolutions

Resolution # 5/ 2017 Motion made by Angela Adamson-Viola, seconded by Graham Rannie

WHEREAS Canada does not have minimal Breed Standards for Purebred Rams, for Veterinarians and Breeders to use as a guideline for the ram selection process.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MSA make contact with the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association (CSBA) to try to publish Breed Standards for Purebred Rams ie. Scrotal size, motility etc. so that when Veterinarians and breeders do ram evaluations there is a guideline to go by when selecting rams for breeding.

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