

VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL 2017 NATIONAL SHOW & SALE AND NATIONAL JR. SHOW PARTICIPANTS

*****NEW***** The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors for the 2017 National Show & Sale and National Junior Show:

No animal will be allowed to be shown or sold through the National Show and Sale OR shown in the National Junior Show that is found to have been painted (or other outside substance such as creosote used) on the fleece. This will be a perpetual rule that will be in place for the 2017 show and sale and continue from here on out. Any animal that is found to be in violation of this rule would be eliminated from the show. The violation can be brought up by any member of the association to anyone on the Board of directors. It will then be the decision of the board to confirm the violation and eliminate the animal. One test to be used to check the animal is the use of paint thinner on a rag which will be rubbed over the animal if the rag has paint on it the animal will be disqualified from the show and sale.

***** NEW***** The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors for the 2017 National Show & Sale:

The implementation of the use of weighing all animals at check in. The weight is then figured on an average daily gain and that number be included on the sale order. This is not to be used to eliminate any animal, but as additional information for perspective buyers. This rule is contingent upon the host of the national sale making arrangements to have a scale at the barn, as well as assigning someone in their group to collect the weights. This rule will be in place going forward each year as long as the host location and committee can secure a certified scale to weigh the sale animals on.

*****New***** The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors for the 2017 National Show & Sale:

The implementation of the use of microning of sale sheep. A sample will be taken by the same group of people from the same spot (mid section on the left side) on every sheep. This again would not be used to eliminate any animal but to be used as information for buyers. This rule is contingent upon the host of the national sale making arrangements to have a person there to run the test, as well as assigning someone in their group to collect the samples. This rule will be in place every year at the discretion of the host for that year. If the host for that year arranges for someone to run the test the price of the sample would be deducted from the consignor's settlement check.