

# American Polypay Sheep Association

## National Sale 2017

Dear Polypay breeder,

On behalf of the American Polypay Sheep Association, we would like to invite you to our National Sale at the Berrien County Youth Fairgrounds in Berrien Springs, MI. Our annual meeting and sale will take place on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. All sheep will be exhibited for sale order determination at 1:30pm Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Our annual meeting and banquet will be at 6pm Friday evening. The sale is scheduled for 1:30pm Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Requirements for Sale:

1. The sheep will need to arrive at the barn on Thursday 3:00 to 9:00pm or Friday 8:00am to noon (EST).
2. All sheep must have been slick shorn within 60 days of the sale. No shaping is allowed. (Any consignment that arrives at the sale grounds unshorn will be removed from the sale.)
3. All sheep must arrive with three copies of an official interstate certificate of veterinary inspection (ICVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian in the animal's state of origin within 30 days prior to the sale. The following statement must be included on the ICVI: *This sheep does not show clinical signs of caseous lymphadenitis, contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), keratoconjunctivitis, scabies, scrapie, foot rot or any other infectious disease and did not originate from a scrapie infected or source flock.*
4. All sheep must arrive with a USDA issued scrapie tag in one ear and must be either RR or QR at codon 171.
5. Yearling and fall ram lambs must be tested negative for B ovis.
6. All entries will be inspected for soundness and signs of infectious diseases by a sifting committee of three breeders. The sifting committee's decisions are final regarding entry into the sale.
7. All entries will be guaranteed breeders. (Ram and ewe lambs are not guaranteed in the year of purchase.) This guarantee is between the buyer and seller.
8. All consignors must be members of the APSA and all sheep must be registered with the APSA and registration papers must accompany the sheep at check-in.
9. All sheep must be must be multiple births and yearling ewes must have nursed a lamb.

10. Classes will include:
  - a. Yearling ram (born September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016)
  - b. Fall ram lamb (born September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016)
  - c. Winter ram lamb (born January 1, 2017 through February 15, 2017)
  - d. Late Winter ram lamb (born February 16, 2017 through March 31, 2017)
  - e. Brood ewe (born September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015)
  - f. Yearling ewe (born September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016)
  - g. Fall ewe lamb (born September 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016)
  - h. Winter ewe lamb (born January 1, 2017 through February 15, 2017)
  - i. Late Winter ewe lamb (born February 16, 2017 through March 31, 2017)
11. Each breeder may consign one yearling ram or ram lamb. Additional ram entries must be offset with 2 ewe entries.
12. **Entry deadline is May 1, 2017.**
13. **Entry fee: \$20 per head must accompany the entry form. (Non-refundable in the event of a no-show or no-sale.)** Commission applies to all sheep run through the ring. If a consignor no sales his/her consignment, the consignor is responsible for making up the commission difference with the sale clerk. The difference will be based off of the last bid or the sale floor, whichever is higher.
14. Transit sheep will be charged \$10.00 per head to cover cleanup costs.
15. Commission will be 10% of the selling price in addition to the \$20 per head entry fee. \$5.00 will be deducted from the selling price to cover the transfer fee.
16. Sale order will be determined in the following manner. Sheep will be exhibited by class and a vote of those APSA members present will establish the order of the first five animals to sell in that class. All other entries will draw for sale order.
17. We invite consignors to bring any production data on their entries including EBV's if available. **Sheep do not have to be on NSIP.**
18. A meal for consignors and guests will be served on Friday evening along with the annual meeting of the American Polypay Sheep Association. Tickets may be purchased from Chris Kaeb at the sale site.
19. We hope to have an educational seminar arranged for Saturday morning.

Please consider being a part of this event that we hope will help bring together all Polypay enthusiasts in a forum set to meet the needs of all members in a fun, family friendly environment.

Sincerely,

Sale committee: Mark Meurer, Kathy Ewert, Todd Taylor, Bryce Freking, Chris Kaeb

