

THE MONTANA COLUMBIA SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

*Invites you to attend their Annual
Show & Sale*



AUGUST 26, 2023
New Location
**Lewistown Livestock
Auction Yards**

Show: 10:00am

Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm

Sale: 1:00pm

For More Info:

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Are you tired of bums?

To put more milk into your flock, try a Columbia

Ram this year!

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MONTANA COLUMBIA SHEEP SALE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All sheep will be given a Health Inspection by a qualified veterinarian. Any sheep not passing the inspection will be removed from the sale. The veterinarian may sift immature or unsound entries. The veterinarian's decision on health matters is final. **NOTE:** All sheep must have been dipped, sprayed or treated with an approved preparation at least 10 but no more than 70 days prior to the sale.
2. All of the unregistered ewe lambs will be combined and offered for sale as one group, buyers' choice of 4 head increments or the entire group.
3. **GUARANTEES:** All rams selling for \$300.00 or more are guaranteed to be breeders. If a ram proves to be a non-breeder, the seller will refund the purchase or make a comparable replacement.
4. **SALE ORDER:** Registered rams and registered ewes that are judged will be sold in the order in which they are placed by the Judge(s). The sale order for the other sheep in the sale will be determined by drawing numbers.
5. Terms of the sale are cash. **All animals must be paid for before leaving the grounds.** Checks for any sheep bought at "private treaty," either before or after the regular sale, must be made to the sale committee and become a portion of the sale receipts.
6. All bidding will be based on a price per head. Sellers have the right of bidding once on each lot offered, but such bids, must be given to the auctioneer as the lot enters the ring. By bidding is not permitted.
7. If, for any reason, a consignor withdraws on or more lot of his or her sheep during the sale, those sheep so withdrawn must go back to their pen and cannot be run through the ring at a later time.
8. Misunderstandings or disputes as to bids will be settled by the Auctioneer or bid caller.
9. All sheep consigned are held at the consignor's risk until sold. Ownership changes when the sheep are sold in the ring. Sheep are held at purchaser's risk after the sale.
10. The Columbia Sheep Breeders Association of Montana disclaims liability for any injury or damage to person or property resulting from any cause while on the sale grounds.
11. No dogs are allowed in or around the sale barns.
12. **Commercial ewes must be whiteface and have a purebred Columbia as one parent. They may be either yearlings or ewe lambs.**

Blackman Columbias 2987 Craig Frontage Road Wolf Creek 235-4227

LOT 1 – Registered Ewe Lamb

Flock Tag: 467

Birthdate: 4-10-2023/Single

Sire: Blackman 21773 RR (Twin)

Grandsire: L Blackman 19098 RR – “CR 004” (Twin)

Granddam: Blackman 1485

Dam: Blackman 1209 (Twin)

Grandsire: Hitch D7974 (Twin)

Granddam: Blackman T1422



This lamb was weaned 7/3 with a ADG of 0.7 off grass with no creep. She recently microned a 22.9. Sire 21773 (shown above) gained 0.77 lbs./day and microned a 24.24 at the 2021-22 NDSU Ram Test. His NSIP numbers are similar to or higher than his sire’s. Grandsire 19098 is Montana’s First Certified Columbia Ram and was the High Gaining Ram at the 2019-20 NDSU Ram Test. Dam 1209 is 10 years old and has several daughters in the flock.

LOT 2 – Registered Ewe Lamb

Flock Tag: 530

Birthdate: 4-17-2023/Single

Sire: RJ Blackman 21707 QR (Twin)

Grandsire: Blackman 16210 (Triplet)

Granddam: Blackman 16059 (Twin)

Dam: Blackman Y16150 (Twin)

Grandsire: Langhus 440F (Twin)

Granddam: Blackman W1634

This lamb was weaned 7/3 off grass with no creep; she weighed 95 lbs., had a WDA of 1.23, an ADG of 1.05, and a WR of 135. She recently microned a 24.5 and is super-thick when viewed from the rear. Sire 21707 was the High Gaining Ram with an ADG of 0.99 and 365-day staple length of 4.66 at the 2021-22 NDSU Ram Test. Dam Y16150 is 6 years old and is in excellent condition. This is only her second single.

Jean Blackman 2987 Craig Frontage Road Wolf Creek 799-4727

LOT 4 – Registered Ewe Lamb

Flock Tag: 497

Birthdate: 4-14-2023/Single

Sire: Bell B-180 QR (Twin)

Grandsire: Bell Gene-101

Granddam: Bell G-139

Dam: Blackman 16011 (Twin)

Grandsire: Blackman 1185 QR

Granddam: Blackman 734 (Triplet)



This lamb was weaned 7/3 off grass with no creep; she had a WDA of 1.0, an ADG of 0.87, and a weaning ratio of 115. She recently microned a 19.7. Naturally, coarsen a bit with age but should still shear a Line 1 or 2 fleece. Sire B-180 (shown above) was the High Gaining Ram at the 2020-21 Wyoming Ram Test

where he had a 365-day grease fleece weight of 24.9 lbs., 365-day staple length of 5.15 inches and microned a 21.24. Dam 16011 is 7 years old and has had only one other single. Grandsire 1185 was the 2nd High Gaining Ram at the 2014-15 MSU Ram Test, is the sire to the 2018 CSBA National Champion Fleece, and is 9 years old. Granddam 734 is 9 years old, only ever had two singles, and I have 3 generations of her daughters in my flock.

Loni Blackman 2987 Craig Frontage Road Wolf Creek 231-0901

LOT 6 – Registered Yearling Ram

Flock Tag: 21870

Birthdate: 4-21-2022/Twin RR Inspected

Sire: L Blackman 19098 RR – “CR 004” (Twin)

 Grandsire: Langhus G538 Granddam: L Blackman 967

Dam: L Blackman 16034

 Grandsire: Blackman 1185 Granddam: Rice 06-37



This ram had a 365-day staple length of 4.98 inches and was the 2nd High Gaining Ram at the 2022-23 NDSU Ram Test. His full brother, 21720 (shown above), had a 365-day grease fleece weight of 18.9 lbs., microned a 25.15 (missing a 60s spin count by 0.2 microns), gained 0.92 lbs./day and was the 2nd High Gaining Ram at the 2021-22 NDSU Ram Test. We are using his full brother and his lambs looks really nice. He also has higher weaning NSIP numbers than his sire. Sire 19098 is Montana’s First Certified Columbia Ram and was the High Gaining Ram at the 2019-20 NDSU Ram Test. Dam 16034 has a lifetime 230% lamb crop. Grandsire 1185 was the 2nd High Gaining Ram at the 2014-15 MSU Ram Test, is the sire to the 2018 CSBA National Champion Fleece, and is 9 years old. Granddam 06-37 never had a single.

Crossroad Columbias Box 252 Simms 590-5172 or 590-0342

Crossroad Columbias started in 2013 when Conner Klick received his starter flock. Since then, Heidi and Conner had the High Gaining Ram at the 2016-17 MSU Ram Test with a 5 in. ribeye and were three-time back-to-back CSBA National Champion Fleece winners with one fleece being from a lamb.



Shown right is “Shiner Bock,” sire to Lot 8-9, who sheared the 2019 and 2021 CSBA National Champion Fleeces. He sired the ram who sheared the 2020 National Champion Fleece. He is also the sire to their certified ram from the 2022-23 NDSU Ram Test.

LOT 8 – Registered Ram Lamb

Sire: Geneva Hills 84RR “Shiner Bock”

 Grandsire: Geneva Hills 6 2113 RR “True Blood”

 Granddam: Geneva Hills 9

LOT 9 – Registered Ram Lamb

Sire information the same as Lot 8.

Gasvoda Columbias 14686 Judith Landing Rd Big Sandy 386-2467

Faith received her starter flock in 2017. She is the producer of Montana's Second Certified Columbia Ram, doing so at the 2021-22 NDSU Ram Test. Shown right is Faith with her Grand Champion Ewe from the 2020 MT CSBA Show & Sale.



All yearling rams and ewes were shorn 2-12-2023.

LOT 11 – Registered Yearling Ram

Flock Tag: 261

Birthdate: 3-6-2022/Single RR

Sire: Klick MT2727-0214

Grandsire: Geneva Hills 84RR "Shiner Bock"

Granddam: Klick MT2727-005

Dam: Timber Coulee 20037

Grandsire: Hanna E-7 "Spencer"

Granddam: Timber Coulee 1730

A well-built, good-looking ram with great genetics! Look for more information at the sale.

LOT 12 – Registered Yearling Ram

Flock Tag: 201

Birthdate: 3-15-2022/Single QR

Sire: Gibbs 7-1

Grandsire: Gibbs 5-16R

Granddam: Gibbs 9-13

Dam: Gasvoda 061

Grandsire: Hitch 19338

Granddam: Gasvoda 921

This ram has amazing bone and carcass quality! More details will be posted at the sale.

LOT 13 – Registered Yearling Ewe

Flock Tag: 212

Birthdate: 3-3-2022/Triplet

Sire: Klick MT2727-0214

Grandsire: Geneva Hills 84RR "Shiner Bock"

Granddam: Klick MT2727-005

Dam: Blackman 16185

Grandsire: Langhus 440F

Granddam: Blackman 774

Microned a 25.5 on 10-22-2022. This a very nicely built ewe and would most likely be staying in my flock if I wasn't keeping her 2 sisters! More information will be posted on sale day.

LOT 14 – Registered Yearling Ewe

Flock Tag: 282

Birthdate: 3-13-2022/Twin

Sire: Gibbs 7-1

Grandsire: Gibbs 5-16R

Granddam: Gibbs 9-13

Dam: HSC 1040

Grandsire: Blackman 16016

Granddam: Rickabaugh 2197

A very pretty ewe that should be prolific and able to produce some great lambs! Look for more information on this girl at the sale.

LOT 15 – Commercial Ewe Lamb

Flock Tag: 2162

Birthdate: 4-22-2023/Twin

Sire: Gibbs 7-1

Grandsire: Gibbs 5-16R

Granddam: Gibbs 9-13

Dam: J Leach 1044

Grandsire: Timber Coulee 1757

Granddam: Behr 4594

This little lamb has all the qualities needed to be registered, she just has a spot of black on her leg, so I am selling her as a commercial lamb.

Gibbs Columbias 513 Van Norman Road Jordan 557-2852

The Gibbs family have been running sheep since the late 1800’s. The registered flock began 28 years ago when Jay Gibbs received a Columbia ewe. From the beginning, the Gibbs family have desired a flock with mothering ability, adequate milk and lambing percentages, quiet dispositions, survivability on range conditions, moderate frames with depth and width, correct structure with good bone and feet, lambs that grow and gain well, and dense fleeces.



The flock had an average lamb crop of 170%, average weaning ratio of 100%, and an average gain test ratio of 100%. These rams were shorn 2-20-2023.

<p>LOT 17 – Registered Yearling Ram Flock Tag: 213R Birthdate: 5-15-2022/Twin QR Sire: Gibbs 9101 Dam: Gibbs 7-1</p>	<p>LOT 19 – Registered Yearling Ram Flock Tag: 256R Birthdate: 5-22-2022/Twin QQ Sire: Gibbs 9101 Dam: Gibbs 833</p>
<p>LOT 18 – Registered Yearling Ram Flock Tag: 288R Birthdate: 5-19-2022/Twin QQ Sire: Gibbs 9101 Dam: Gibbs 823</p>	

Hitch Columbias Box 368 Hobson 432-5651

Doug’s family has been in the Columbia sheep business since the 1940’s. His sheep are *“doing what they were bred for – to work for other people.”* Sheep purchased from Doug have sheared the National Champion (2003, 2015) and Reserve Champion (2020) Fleece at the CSBA National Wool Show. Sons of Hitch-bred ewes have shorn fleeces that placed either first (2018) and fourth (2021) at nationals. Of his first consignment to the 2020-21 NDSU Ram Test, one ram sheared the shorn the finest, most uniform Columbia fleece.



Shown right is Doug’s Grand Champion Ewe from the 2018 MT CSBA Show & Sale.

The yearling rams and ewes were shorn 1-20-2023.

<u>LOT 21</u> – Registered Yearling Ram	<u>LOT 25</u> – Registered Yearling Ewe
<u>LOT 22</u> – Yearling Range Ram	<u>LOT 26</u> – Registered Yearling Ewe – Unfitted
<u>LOT 23</u> – Yearling Range Ram	<u>LOT 27</u> – Registered Ewe Lamb
<u>LOT 24</u> – Yearling Range Ram	<u>LOT 28</u> – Commercial Ewe Lambs – Pen of 4

Grace Rooney 142 HWY 213 N Cut Bank 845-2227

Grace began her Columbia flock when she bought several head from Timber Coulee Columbias in 2019. Shown right is Grace showing one of the yearling rams from the Crossroad Columbias consignment in 2020.



LOT 30 – Registered Ewe Lamb

This ewe is out of one my original ewes I bought from Timber Coulee. She is a twin and had a 60-day ADG of 0.68 lbs./day. Her sire is a Gasvoda ram.

Timber Coulee Columbias Box 129 Sunburst 937-2775

LOT 32 – Registered Yearling Ram Shown right
 Flock Tag: 20126
 Birthdate: 4-14-2022/Twin RR Inspected
Sire: Blackman 20349 RR
 Grandsire: Blackman 1185 Granddam: HRH 15
Dam: Bell B 857
 Grandsire: Bell B-709 Granddam: Bell G-139



This ram gained 0.80 lbs./day and a 365-day staple length of 4.76 inches at the 2022-23 NDSU Ram Test.

LOT 33 – Yearling Range Ram Shown Right
 Flock Tag: 20127
 Birthdate: 4-15-2022/Twin QR

This ram gained 0.74 lbs./day, microned 25.10 (missing 60s spin count by 0.15 microns), and had a REA of 1.4 at the 2022-23 NDSU Ram Test.



LOT 34 – Registered Yearling Ewe Shown Right

Flock Tag: 20106

Birthdate: 4-14-2022/Twin

Sire: Blackman 20349 RR (Twin)

 Grandsire: Blackman 1185 QR

 Granddam: HRH 15 (Twin)

Dam: Timber Coulee 20028

 Grandsire: Hanna E-7 “Spencer”

 Granddam: Timber Coulee 1611



LOT 35 – Registered Yearling Ewe - Unfitted Shown Right

Flock Tag: 20087

Birthdate: 4-4-2022/Twin

Sire: Bell B-167

 Grandsire: Lawson 764

 Granddam: Bell 3642

Dam: Timber Coulee 1821

 Grandsire: Hannah E-7 “Spencer”

 Granddam: Gibbs 6-4



LOT 36 – Registered Yearling Ewe - Unfitted Shown Right

Flock Tag: 20112

Birthdate: 4-18-2022/Single

Sire: Hannah E-7 “Spencer”

 Grandsire: ESC 001

 Granddam: Hannah H-223

Dam: Timber Coulee 1703

 Grandsire: Blackman 13-919

 Granddam: Rice 06-35



LOT 37 – Commercial Yearling Ewes – Pair

Flock Tag: 20094

Flock Tag: 20103

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Sheep can be delivered to Great Falls, Jordan, or Sunburst, MT

Thanks for coming to the sale and we hope to see you next year!