

## STANDING RULES OF CALIFORNIA RED SHEEP, INC.

### I. Membership

- A. Membership is open to any owner or registrant of California Red Sheep in the CALIFORNIA RED SHEEP REGISTRY who pledges to support, uphold and obey the Bylaws and Rules of the Registry. (Bylaws)
- B. ~~Membership fees shall be \$15.00 for the first year and renewal fee of \$5.00 per person per vote per year. (Minutes 1/28/89)~~ Membership fee will be raised to \$20.00 and renewal fees will be raised to \$15.00 that will be for up to two people voting, if additional votes are required a fee of \$5.00 could be added. (Minutes 4/03/04) Membership book updates will be emailed to each member; there will be an additional charge of \$5.00 to members requiring physical documents (Minutes 4/28/12) New members joining between Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> will have their membership honored through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year. (Minutes 11/3/12) A new fee schedule was approved (See PgA1 in Membership manual) (Minutes 11/23/2013).
- C. Aime and Paulette Soulier were awarded lifetime membership with full voting status in recognition for all they have contributed to the development of the breed. (Minutes 1/28/89)

### II. Directors – Elections

- A. The Board of Directors shall consist of ~~seven~~ members of the Registry who are in good standing and have been in good standing for two calendar years. Directors shall be selected by secret ballot by the general membership and shall serve without compensation or bond. The term of board members shall be three years with board members being divided in groups of two, two and three members each. (Bylaws) The Board of Directors shall consist of five members....The term of board members shall be three years with board members being divided in groups of two, two and one members each. (Minutes 1/27/01)
- B. The officers of the Registry shall consist of the President, Vice-President, ~~Executive Secretary~~, Treasurer and Recording Secretary. Any two offices may be held by the same person. Duties of each officer are set forth in the Bylaws. (Bylaws) Officers of the CA Red Sheep Registry will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The new position of REGISTRAR will assume the duties of the Executive Secretary. The Registrar may be any member of the CA Red Sheep Registry. The Registrar shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall act upon the direction of the Board of Directors. (Minutes 10/09/93)
- C. Elections – Nomination for Board of Directors shall be at the Summer meeting. Elections shall be by mail with the results to be announced at the Fall meeting. New Board of Directors shall elect Officers at the Fall Meeting. The new Officers shall take office as of the January Meeting. (Minutes 1/16/93) The Board of Directors shall meet twice yearly, April and October, with the Annual Meeting being held at the April meeting. Nominations will be at the October

Meeting, with elections to be completed by December 31, the new Board Members will take office January 1<sup>st</sup>. (Minutes 1/27/01)

### III. Registration

- A. The Standard of Type adopted by the Board of Directors shall be the description and model for the California Red Sheep and be considered absolute unless formally amended by the membership and Board of Directors. (Bylaws) Standard of Type is set forth in California Red Sheep, Inc. Registry Book. Amended Standards approved (Minutes 10/29/06)
- B. All pedigree charts submitted to Registry must utilize the Registration number when applicable. Use of names optional. (Minutes 1/28/89)
- C. ~~Registration fees shall be \$5.00 for mail-in registrations and \$3.00 for inspection registration.~~ (Minutes 1/28/89) Registration Certificates required in less than 1 week shall require double registration fee and federal express fees. Check for registration and federal express must accompany application (Minutes 8/22/92) ~~All registration fees to be \$5.00 per applicant whether mail-in or inspection.~~ (Minutes 4/03/04) Registration fees will be double for non-members. (Minutes 10/17/04) A new fee schedule was approved. (See PgA1 in Membership manual) (Minutes 11/23/13)
- D. Show Certificates may be issued to animals under 1 year of age for show purposes. The Show Certificate will expire one year from date of birth. (Minutes 6/3/89)
- E. All Rams must be 1 year of age or older to register. (Minutes 10/7/89) Weight for 1-year-old rams changed to 165 lbs (Minutes 6/20/92). Weight for 1 year old rams changed to 160 lbs. and 180 lbs for 2 & 3 year olds. ~~(Inspection Guidelines approved at 8/13/94 meeting)~~
- F. All mail-in registrations must be accompanied by four photographs. (Minutes 10/7/89) Mail-in registrations no longer require an affidavit by a licensed veterinarian for inspection. (Minutes 11/02/02) Wool samples no longer required with applications (Minutes ?) Certified weights no longer required on applications (Minutes 4/12/08) Photographs with application may be taken either shorn or in full fleece (Minutes 4/17/10)
- G. Certificate of Origin was established for CA Red Sheep that do not follow the standards but have not been culled due to varying circumstances (too much white but good confirmation and build, 3 years old but never registered) Certificate of Origin is for breeding ewes and not for rams. Application would require 3 generation pedigree. This certification will be designated with a "letter" (C) and a number to be tattooed on the animal (Minutes 11/30/90) Elimination of further Certificate of Origin ewes after July 19, 1992. (Minutes 1/19/91). The Registry is now officially closed, which signifies that candidates parents must be registered (or previous Certificate of Origin ewes), unless a hardship request is presented for approval to the board to be registered. (Minutes 1/18/92). The registry is re-opened for the purpose of permitting registration of new foundation stock through a "California Red Sheep

Rebuilding Program". A committee is established to oversee the "California Red Sheep Rebuilding Program" and to establish protocol and help to vote on approval of new registry candidates and develop forms tracking this program. (Minutes 11/3/12)

- H. ~~Registration inspections can be held at each Board of Directors meeting if prior arrangements are made with the host or a request made to the Registry. (Registry) Registration inspections may be made by one board member for visual inspection. Removed the in-person inspection registration option (minutes 4/21/2013)~~
- I. ~~Vet and weight certificate will be required if only one Board Member inspecting. (Minutes 5/18/91) Inspection guidelines accepted for board members or inspectors for registration purposes including weight chart and manual check guide. (Minutes 8/13/94) See III-H above~~
- J. Registrar will begin appending breeder farm/ranch initials to new animal registrations (minutes 2/23/13)
- K. Ram Lease form required to be filled out for registration of off spring from a leased/borrowed ram (minutes: 1/19/14)**

#### IV. General Discussion

- A. The Board of Directors moved to allow registry members to use our official logo when requested as long as they use the full name of our Registry – California Red Sheep Registry, Inc. (Minutes 11/3/90)
- B. MOTION: The Registry does not set the base price nor a minimum price for CA Red Sheep. Each breeder must set the price for his/her sheep. PASSED (Minutes 4/18/93)
- C. Change registry book to a three ring binder. Seconded/PASSED (Minutes 5/28/95)
- D. Beverly Tommaney suggested the Board have pre-printed ear tags with registration numbers made and sent with certificates. This way the number would be permanent. (Minutes 8/13/94)
- E. MOTION: Members may use Micro Chips to identify sheep with registration number as long as purchaser has "reader" for Micro Chip. If animal is sold to party without "reader", owner of sheep will be required to tattoo animal before transferring ownership. Seconded/PASSED (Minutes 4/04/95) Each California Red Sheep, once registered, is required to be identified with its registration number. Identification may be in the form of eartag, tattoo or microchip (location and type recorded with registry, owner must have chip reader. (Minutes 4/28/12)
- F. The Board moved to raise the registration fees for persons registering animals that are not members of the CA Red Sheep Registry. Registration fees for non-members will be double member fees. (Minutes 08/12/95)
- G. Artificial Insemination has been approved by the California Red Sheep board members to be an acceptable breeding practice, as long as the sample is collected and processed by an accredited AI lab. (Minutes 07/20/96)

- H. Artificial Insemination: Any member interested in using this breeding practice is to write a protocol to submit to the Registry for prior approval. (Minutes 04/19/97)
- I. The CA Red Sheep Registry will donate up to \$100 for booth fees to members participating in specialty fairs to promote the CA Red Sheep breed, upon the board's approval. This does not include the typical 4-H and FFA market fairs. (Minutes 07/26/97) The original motion to pay up to \$100 support to members for CA Red Sheep booth promotion at Fairs and Festivals has been amended to require the person receiving the support to provide a written critique of the Fair/Festival to the board within 30 days of event. (Minutes 04/24/99)
- J. The Registry will establish a committee to oversee the Registry website. (Minutes 4/28/12) Motion to sell only registered or registerable stock on the website. Members may advertise free of charge, and the ads will run for 90 days or until the webmaster notification of sale, whichever occurs first. (Minutes 9-8-13) members who provide ads are responsible for the accuracy of their ads including the registration status of the animal. (Minutes 9-8-13)
- K. The Board voted to change meetings from two semi annual meetings per year (April and October) to quarterly meetings (January, April, July and October. (Minutes 11/3/12)
- L. Registry will open a PayPal account for Registry to accept credit cards and receive electronic payments (Minutes 9-8-13) A 3.5% convenience fee will be added to payments made to registry via Paypal (Minutes 11-23-13).
- M. Registry established a junior membership committee (Minutes 11-23-13)
- N. Ram Leasing form was discussed and motion made to have a Ram Lease form required to be filled out for registration of off spring from a leased/borrowed ram (Minutes 1-19-14)