

Ontario Sheep farmers Awarded First Edition of the 2021 GenOvis Recognition Awards

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May 21st, 2021 (Guelph, ON) - GenOvis and the Ontario Sheep Farmers are proud to announce the winners of our first edition of the Ontario GenOvis Recognition Awards. We thank all GenOvis participants who recorded proper data and used breeding values to improve their breeding selection.

In the Prolific Breed Category:

- In third place: Craigmere Farm, Rideau and Romanov breeder
- In second place: Tulach Ard Farm, Rideau breeder
- **And the winner is: Lamb Lady Farm, Rideau breeder**

In the Maternal Breed Category:

- In third place: Cursio Farms & Arkell Valley, Dorset breeder
- In second place: Jim & Wendy Driscoll, Dorset breeder
- **And the winner is: Rising Oak Farm, Dorset breeder**

In the Terminal Breed Category:

- In third place: Todd Sheep Company, Hampshire, Ile-de-France, Southdown and Suffolk breeder
- In second place: Cedar Creek Charollais, Charollais breeder
- **And the winner is: Codan Suffolks, Suffolk breeder**

In the Crossbred Productivity Category:

- In third place: Meadow Brook Family Farm (commercial producer)
- In second place: Fare Vewe Acres (commercial producer)
- **And the winner is: Brubacher Ovine (commercial producer)**

Thank you to those who participated in our first edition of the Ontario GenOvis Recognition Awards. Congratulations to all the winners and finalists! A special thanks to all sheep producers for supporting the GenOvis program and including breeding values in their breeding selection! Join us next December for the Canadian Grand Finale where the best breeders of each province will compete again!

For more information on the GenOvis program visit www.ontariosheep.org/genovis

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