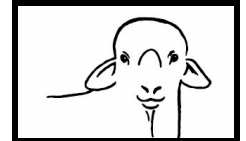




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2025 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET

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JUNE 16-21, 2025

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**2025 AMERICAN RAMBOUILLET SHEEP
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION ONLINE SALE**

EARLY JUNE 2025

**TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO
MARKET YOUR RAMBOUILLET GENETICS**

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Fall is in the air, and another clue is the Friday night lights. Nothing beats driving through small town USA and seeing the stadium lights on, the smell of burgers on the grill, and seeing little kids play their own football games at the end of the end zone. To me it kinda reminds me of the summertime seeing the carnival lights on the midway, and in the background in a small barn there is a family getting their lambs ready for the show. There is a season for everything, examples would be breeding season, lambing season, and show season one must do all of them so they can be successful.

All I can say is WOW! What a job the Texans did hosting the National. They left no stone unturned from the banquet, to having water available, a journey in the countryside, and the one I can't believe is they had the power to order some decent weather too!! My hat goes off to Lee Munz and his crew for a great event.

Lamb prices have taken a little dip since June, and the wool subsidy helps out some to. We have had some timely rains, but I know some people in the west are hurting for rain.

Like I always say the Rambouillet breed is one of the best ones out there, but the people in the breed make it the best! I heard a saying one time it goes something like this, "See what you can do for the breed not what the breed can do for you." As I sign off I want you people to find a breed that offers more for their youth.

Yours truly,

Darin Bauch

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 8/31/24

REGISTRATIONS: 994

TRANSFERS: 302

ASSOCIATION DUES: 105

MEMBERSHIPS: 16

Let's finish the year strong!

A Special Thank You to Lee Munz & The Texas hosts

for all they did in hosting the 2024 National Rambouillet Show & Sale and National Junior Show.

In addition, thank you to everyone that made the trip to Stephenville.

It was a spectacular week!

Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! Wow, here we are already in September, with fall and winter quickly approaching. 2024 is zooming by and 2025 is just around

We had another exceptional time in Stephenville in June at the 2024 National Rambouillet Show and Sale & National Junior Show. As always, it is nice to see folks from around the country gather and have a good time catching up with each other. The quality of both the sale sheep and junior show sheep were exceptional. Our thanks to Dr. Will Dickison for making the trip to Stephenville to evaluate our National Show and a huge thank you to Caleb Kott for volunteering his time to evaluate our National Junior Show.

There is no way the National Show and Sale would have been possible without Lee Munz taking the ball and running with it to make everything fall into place and we can't thank him enough for all of his hard work and dedication. From myself personally, I greatly appreciate everything he did. In addition, we want to extend a huge thank you to all of the Texas hosts that were there from beginning to end, from setting up the pens and ring, to putting the show together and working to obtain donations to the tear down of all of the pens after the completion of the sale on Saturday.

As you noticed on the front page, we will be heading to a familiar location for 2025: Gillette, Wyoming. It has been a number of years since we have been to Wyoming, and we are excited to make a return there in 2025. The wheels are in motion to get everything lined up for 2025 and we look forward to an exciting week in Gillette. It is a great location that offers numerous items to see and do both locally as well as just a short trip to Mount Rushmore. The greater Gillette area provides you many items to see and do.

Alison Borcher is already on the move in getting the week lined up with securing a hotel and she is working with Beau Chapman in setting a schedule and getting things ready to roll and roll in June.

At the meetings it was decided the National Show and National Junior Show will be the same day. In addition, the top bred and owned animal in each Junior Show female class will be recognized. There will be a champion and reserve champion bred and owned ewe in the junior show on top of the regular champion and reserve champion ewe.

A decision will be made at the 2025 meeting concerning the "Upgrade Program" that has been proposed a few years back. A committee has worked diligently to put this program together and you will find more information attached with this mailing on this topic. A vote will be taken at the 2025 General Meeting. You must be an active paid member and have registered a sheep in the past three years to vote on this matter.

In upcoming news, the North American International Livestock Exposition entries will be due soon. As of this writing, they do not have a premium book out as of yet. I want to remind all of you that an additional \$15/head is to be mailed to me prior to NAILE entry deadline. This additional entry fee must be postmarked by that entry deadline. If not, the entry fee will double to \$30/head, and must be paid prior to the entry entering the ring at Louisville. After the completion of the show, NAILE invoices the association for 60% of the premiums and I then forward this additional entry fee you send to the association to NAILE. Please keep an eye out for the premium book for show rules and entry deadlines.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and dedication. Many of us have different goals in mind, but remember, to have success, **WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM!** I encourage all of you to work hard in continuing to promote and produce **REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP!**

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The officers would like to thank everyone that worked to make their week in Stephenville great.

CONGRATULATIONS
 2024 BURK & BERNIE
 LATTIMORE
 SCHOLARSHIP
 RECIPIENTS
 GRANT LUEDTKE, WI
 RAGAN LEVIEN, TX

Congratulations to these junior members. We look forward to watching your continued success as you transition into the next phase of your life.

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 RAMBOUILLET SALE
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 2024 NATIONAL
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Junior Cornhole
 Winners

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF
 SALE REPORTS AND WINNERS FOR THE
2024 ARSBA Online Sale
2024 ARSBA National Sale
2024 National Junior Show

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2024 Burk & Bernie Lattimore
Scholarship Recipients

Ragan Levien & Grant Luedtke



2024 Junior Showmanship Winner
Sponsored by Dukart Family, ND

Ty Jones, KS



2024 Poster Contest Winner

Wyatt Leib, OK



2024 Senior Showmanship Winner
Sponsored by Spencer & Cassie Jones & Family,
and Justin Benz, KS

Johan Grotegut, Hereford, TX

Please find Bar Four Photography on Facebook for all backdrop,
action, and banquet photos from the 2024 National Rambouillet
Show & National Junior Show

If you use Becky's photos, please give Bar Four Photography credit

2023-24 FUTURITY RESULTS

Year Long Points Division

- 1st: Parker Munz exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 2nd: Madycyn Leyk exhibiting a Dew Drop Farms ewe
- 3rd: Josef Grotegut exhibiting a Chapman Rambouillet ewe
- 4th: Kylie Parker exhibiting a Ben Pearson ewe
- 5th: Kylie Parker exhibiting a Knutson Girls ewe
- 6th: Kimberlyn Kindell exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 7th: Avery Walton exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. ewe
- 8th: Josef Grotegut exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 9th: Kimberlyn Kindell exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 10th: Cade Parker exhibiting a Chapman Rambouillet ewe

Futurity Comeback Show

- 1st: Kimberlyn Kindell exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 2nd: Josef Grotegut exhibiting a Chapman Rambouillet ewe
- 3rd: Parker Munz exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 4th: Zoey Martin exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 5th: Avery Walton exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. ewe

These ewes were purchased at the 2023 sales across the country.

Breeders, please remember, you may nominate a ewe lamb at any public sale. You must nominate the ewe prior to the sale. Nomination forms may be found on the website for you to print and mail in. Please remit the fee at the time of nomination for it to be a valid futurity entry. I must receive these prior to sale day.

2024 NATIONAL SHOW AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS

National Champion Bronze Ram: Roswell Wool, Roswell, NM won by Parker Munz
Reserve National Ch. Ram: Cunningham Sheep Co., Pendleton, OR won by Sam Jackson
1st Place Horned Yearling Ram: Schunke Ranch, Goldthwaite, TX won by Kott Ranch
1st Place Polled Yearling Ram: Pittman Family, Crane, TX won by Parker Munz
1st Place Early Fall Ram Lamb: Luedtke Farms, Fond du Lac, WI won by Sam Jackson
1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb: Chapman Rambouillets, Bison, SD won by Sam Jackson
1st Place Winter Ram Lamb: Woody & Ann Joslin, Maplewood, OH won by Borchers Sheep Co.
1st Place Spring Ram Lamb: Anderson Family, Highmore, SD won by Borchers Sheep Co.
1st Place Tested Ram: Wyoming Rambouillet Assn won by Jim Forbes
National Champion Bronze Ewe: Riley & Donna Waldrop, Robert Lee, TX won by Kott Ranch
Reserve National Ch. Ewe: Russell & Leslye Rossiter, Marysville, CA won by Kimberlyn Kindell
1st Place Yearling Ewe: Pearson Family, Hettinger, ND won by Kimberlyn Kindell
1st Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb: Red Barn Family Farm, The Wilts Family, St. Michael, MN won by Kott Ranch
1st Place Late Fall Ewe Lamb: The Buffe Family, Hamilton, TX won by Sam Jackson
1st Place Winter Ewe Lamb: Action Dry, Stephenville, TX won by Chapman Rambouillets
1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb: A2Z Taxidermy and Global Hunting Destinations, Junction, TX won by Kott Ranch
1st Place Ram Fleece: LM Livestock Services/Lisa Surber won by UW-LREC
1st Place Ewe Fleece: Tom Conner & Family, Ashville, OH won by Kott Ranch
Best Micron Sale Entry: South Dakota Rambouillet Assn won by UW-LREC
Glenn Brown Best Consignment: Kott Ranch
Junior Champion Ram: Marshall Sheep Co, Arlington, SD won by Parker Munz
Res Jr. Champion Ram: Bouble Creek Farm, Keytesville, MO won by Ty Jones
Junior Champion Ewe: The Kott Family, Junction, TX won by Parker Munz
Res. Jr. Champion Ewe: Stephen & Mary Beth Bauer, Harper, TX won by Ty Jones
Sheep Dress Up Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Kimberlyn Kindell
Poster Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Wyatt Leib
Comeback Futurity Breeder: Kott Ranch
Year Long Futurity Breeder with total number of ewes with the most points: Kott Ranch



2024 ARSBA LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENT

Leon & Mebbie Eckhoff (in memorium)

Dickie Eckhoff

Eckhoff Brothers

Bend, Texas



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MADDOX CHAPMAN

AVERY WALTON

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 YOUTH

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 YEAR TO MAKE THE JUNIOR SHOW A
 SUCCESS



ADULT SKILLATHON WINNERS

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AVERY WALTON



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RANDALL PITTMAN



JUNIOR WOOL JUDGING CONTEST WINNER

SAYLOR HORNBECK



SENIOR WOOL JUDGING CONTEST WINNER

PARKER MUNZ



2023-24 Futurity Comeback Breeder of the Year & 2023-24 Futurity Yearlong Breeder of the Year

Kott Ranch



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE YOUTH AND ADULTS WHO OPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SKILLATHON AND WOOL JUDGNG CONTESTS



2024 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET
RAM

PARKER MUNZ, MOODY, TX



2024 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET
EWE

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Registration Fees:

All animals 12 months of age and younger: \$7.00

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