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RAMBOUILLET — THE DUAL PURPOSE BREED

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Hope everyone had a great time in Pipestone!
Thank you to all that helped out. Special thanks to Robbie, Kristin & Barret Marshall, and Dew Drop Farms. Hope you had a good summer, because it is now gone. Fall ram sales are starting and I hope they go well. Have any changes for the 2016 National in Pipestone? If so, please call with any changes or questions.

Scott

2016

NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA

JULY 4-9, 2016

Find all 2015 National Junior Show Results and
National Sale Results online at the website!

**NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE
AS OF 8/31/15**

REGISTRATIONS: 1427

TRANSFERS: 644

ASSOCIATION DUES: 119

MEMBERSHIPS: 34



Enjoying the National Show!

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. 2015 is absolutely flying by.

First and foremost, we need to take an opportunity to thank our hosts in July for putting on a wonderful National Show & Sale in Pipestone, Minnesota. We had a wonderful time and appreciate all of their hard work and dedication.

In fact, it was decided that we will once again return to Pipestone for the 2016 version of the National Rambouillet Show & Sale. Our week will start with arrival on Monday July 4th and will end with the National Sale on Saturday, July 9th. It was decided by the Board of Directors and the members in attendance at the Show & Sale meeting that we will shorten the Show & Sale Week by one day to assist those buyers that would like to come in and watch the sale without a day in between. Thus, the 2016 National Junior Rambouillet Show will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 9:00 AM, and the association meetings will be held 30 minutes after the conclusion of the National Junior Show. We will begin bright and early at 8:00 AM on Friday with the National Show, with the general meeting, awards banquet, and silent and live auction on Friday evening. It will make for quite the busy day, but hopefully this will allow some folks to watch the show as well as attend the sale. As you know, there is only one of me, thus, the Junior Members and their parents will handle the setup and clerking of the live and silent auction, and the officers and Board of Directors will be responsible for directing the meal, general meeting, and awards presentation on Friday night so that I can get the sale order completed and have everything ready to go for the sale on Saturday morning.

In reviewing the meeting portion of the week, the topic of an appendage

registry was discussed. As many of you are aware of, we have some long time breeders that have let their membership lapse and have not registered sheep for a number of years. Thus, we have an exploratory committee that will spend the next year looking at the option of creating a way for those folks to be able to begin registering sheep once again. It would not be a direct registry option, but, might create an outlet to eventually get those genetics back into the breed. This thought process is currently just in the infancy stages as we move forward in the coming months.

As most of you are aware of, we have an outstanding futurity program in place, with a significant number of ewe lambs nominated each year for purchase. A motion was passed that the maximum nomination fee that any breeder would have to pay in any sale year would be \$250 for the year. They will have the option to pay the \$250 upfront, prior to sale season, which would give them unlimited nomination opportunities for that sale season, or, they could nominate ewes at \$30/head and would be capped once they reach the \$250 threshold. The group felt this would simplify things for consignors to multiple sales as well as simplify the nomination process for the futurity administrators. As it has been, a ewe lamb must be futurity nominated **prior to** any public sale. That nomination form can be found on the association website.

With the reduced schedule, and a reduction in meeting time, it was decided that the association will go back in time to the original structure of meetings and committees. The Board President will appoint committees with a committee chairman, and if you as a member have a topic for that particular committee, you will need to address it with that committee and the chairman, and they will meet and determine the topics that are of the most importance and relevance to the breed. The committee chairman will then bring those to the executive meeting for further review and discussion. This was the way the association meetings were run for many, many years, and it allows for a more smooth and efficient meeting environment during show and sale week.

In order for you to have your entries in the 2016 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 15, 2016. We need to get those catalogs done and out to our prospective buyers, and that date is what works best to meet our goals.

The last item we covered was the election of officers. We are proud to announce that Mr. Scott Crawford of Pipestone, Minnesota is the new President and Mr. Woody Joslin of Maplewood, Ohio is the new Vice President. Congratulations to these men!

I encourage all of you to work hard in continuing to promote and produce **REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP!**



Congratulations to former ARSBA Junior Member Miss Amy Joslin on her marriage to Mr. Scott Watson. Amy & Scott were married on August 22, 2015 at the Grove City Church of the Nazarene. They currently reside at 375 Chambersburg Road, Columbus, OH 43207. Amy is the daughter of long time Rambouillet breeders and friends, Woody & Ann Joslin of Maplewood, Ohio.

THANK YOU!

National Junior Show Sponsors

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**2015 ARSBA SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS**

**TAMRA KOTT, JUNCTION, TX
KALEY SCOTT, PULASKI, PA**

Dear ARSBA,
Thank you for the opportunity to receive this scholarship. The monetary gift will be used to further my education in Business Administration. I will be attending Butler County Community College this fall.

Thank you,
Kaley Scott
Pulaski, PA



Congratulations to the Ketterling Kids of Gillette, Wyoming.

Wyoming State Fair

Ch. Open Show Fleece

Ch. Youth Show Fleece

Ch. Fleece of Show

Wool Show Ch. Purebred Fleece

Wool Show Grand Ch. Fleece of Show

This fleece was from the Champion Hand Spinning Ram at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado in January



Making Friends and Memories!

Make plans now to attend the 2016 National Rambouillet Show & Sale

PIPESTONE, MN

JULY 4-9, 2016





2016 National Junior Champion Ram
Exhibited by Gauge Liebl
Milan, Minnesota



2016 National Junior Reserve
Champion Ram
Exhibited by Gabe Geiser
New York Mills, Minnesota



2016 National Champion Ewe
Exhibited by Courtney & Seth Bauck
New York Mills, Minnesota



2016 National Junior Reserve Champion
Ewe
Exhibited by Jessica Steinmetz
Hot Springs, South Dakota

2014-15 FUTURITY RESULTS

Year Long Points Division

- 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX exhibiting Boyer 9563
2nd: Jessica Steinmetz, Hot Springs, SD exhibiting Bauck MN33792-3394
3rd: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX exhibiting Benz 2885
4th: Anthony Rodridguez, San Antonio, TX exhibiting Jackson 1409
5th: Josh Crumley, Lorena, TX exhibiting Osmond 887
6th: Jarell Ketterling, Gillette, WY exhibiting Crumley 1407
7th: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX exhibiting Boyer 9577
8th: Jessica Steinmentz, Hot Springs, SD exhibiting Fried 0176
9th: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX exhibiting Benz 2880

Futurity Comeback Show

- 1st: Jessica Steinmetz, Hot Springs, SD exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. Ewe
2nd: Jessica Steinmentz, Hot Springs, SD exhibiting a Dew Drop Farms Ewe
3rd: Clayton Fried, Mandan, ND exhibiting a Scott Crawford Family Ewe
4th: Clayton Fried, Mandan, ND exhibiting a Scott Crawford Family Ewe
5th: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX exhibiting a Boyer Rambouillet Ewe

These ewes were purchased at the 2014 Midwest Stud Ram Sale, 2014 National Rambouillet Sale, and the 2014 North Star Sale in Pipestone, Minnesota.

Breeders, please remember that you may nominate a ewe lamb at any public sale. You must nominate the ewe prior to the sale. Nomination forms can be found on the website for you to print and mail in.

2015 NATIONAL SHOW AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS

National Champion Bronze Ram: Mike Corn, Roswell Wool, Roswell, NM won by Dew Drop Farms

Reserve National Ch. Ram: Russell & Leslye Rossiter, Double R Farms, Marysville, CA won by WW Sheep Co.

1st Place Horned Yearling Ram: Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD won by Dry Creek Rambouillet

1st Place Polled Yearling Ram: McNeil Rambouillets, Kamas, UT won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Tested Ram: Castlewood Elevator, Castlewood, SD won by Cook Sisters

1st Place Early Fall Ram Lamb: Anderson Family, Highmore, SD won by Marshall Sheep Co.

1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb: Benz Rambouillet, St Marys, KS won by WW Sheep Co.

1st Place Winter Ram Lamb: Chapman Rambouillets, Bison, SD won by Bobb Bros

1st Place Spring Ram Lamb: Jackson Rambouillets, Lubbock, TX won by Knutson Girls Land & Livestock

National Champion Bronze Ewe: Dakotaland Feeds and Scott Crawford & Family won by Dew Drop Farms

Reserve National Ch. Ewe: Russell & Leslye Rossiter, Double R Farms, Marysville, CA won by Marshall Sheep Co.

1st Place Yearling Ewe: Richard & Helen Osmond, Coalville, UT won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Natural Yearling Ewe: Castlewood Elevator, Castlewood, SD won by Bobb Bros

1st Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb: Castlewood Elevator, Castlewood, SD won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Late Fall Ewe Lamb: Benz Rambouillet, St. Marys, KS won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Winter Ewe Lamb: Anderson Family, Highmore, SD won by Bobb Bros

1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb: McNeil Rambouillets, Kamas, UT won by dew Drop Farms

1st Place Best Fleeced Ram: South Dakota Rambouillet Assn won by Dry Creek Rambouillet

1st Place Best Fleeced Ewe: Castlewood Elevator, Castlewood, SD won by Chapman Rambouillets

Poster Contest Winner: Gabe Geiser, New York Mills, Minnesota sponsored by Burk & Bernie Lattimore

Junior Showmanship Winner: Lindsey Keyes, Coalville, Utah sponsored by Dukart Family

Senior Showmanship Winner: Clayton Fried, Mandan, North Dakota sponsored by Justin Benz and Cassie & Spencer Jones

A huge thank you goes out to all of my help on sale day in the office including Amy Benz, Becky Kott, Jennifer Crumley, & Tamra Kott. Also, thank you to Pipestone Vet Cline for the use of their conference room and for copying the sale orders for us. In addition, as always, a gracious thank you from the juniors to Darin Bauck for the pizza party.



2016 National Champion Ram
Exhibited by Dew Drop Farms
New York Mills, Minnesota



2016 National Reserve Champion Ram
Exhibited by WW Sheep Co.
Baldwin, North Dakota



2016 National Champion Ewe
Exhibited by Dew Drop Farms
New York Mills, Minnesota



2016 National Reserve Champion Ewe
Exhibited by Marshall Sheep Co.
Arlington, South Dakota

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**2015-16 NATIONAL JUNIOR
OFFICER TEAM**

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Memberships (January 1 to December 31)

Senior Membership Dues: \$40.00

Junior Dues (19 & under): \$15.00

Membership Reinstatement: \$10.00

Juniors must be a member to qualify for scholarships or to exhibit in the National Junior Show.

Registration Fees:

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

All animals over 12 months of age: \$14.00

Transfers under 60 days from date of sale: \$6.00

Transfers after 60 days from date of sale: \$12.00

Rush orders and Non-Members: **DOUBLE FEES**



New incoming Rambouillet Princess Jaclynn Knutson being crowned by outgoing princess Tamra Kott.