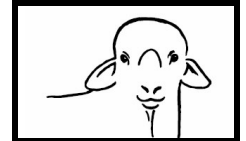


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***SEASON'S GREETINGS***

***WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL  
HOLIDAY SEASON AND A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!***

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Well one of the best seasons is here and it's not bowl season but holiday season! Bowl season is not all bad either. Holiday season carries many traditions, no different than people who raise livestock. The Bauck side of the family gathers at the local bowling alley for our get together, attend the 2 o'clock worship or the candle light service at 8. Its no different than people sending their ewes out to pasture, they usually gather their friends to band and tag, and have a big meal when the last load is hauled out. Another tradition for people is show season as they are accustomed to being penned in the same spot, eating at the same restaurant and if they are superstitious they wear the same show shirts! Traditions play a large part of one's life.

As most of you know the registry office has now moved, I'm sure Robbie has the new address listed somewhere in the newsletter. Everyone is hoping that we will get a quicker turn around time. The association is also looking at a few other options too.

The 2025 National Show and Sale will be held in Gillette, WY. The facilities are 2nd to none. The Nationals also carries many traditions, some are long lasting and others might be just starting. When at the Nationals I challenge people to go up and visit with someone you've never chatted with before to see what their interests or hobbies are. Maybe you find some interesting trivial information out there. Some examples I can think of are who is the pool shark of the rambouillet breed? Who has gone to some big college stadiums?

I've said it before and will say it again the rambouillet jr. association is 2nd to none! Just remember we are using livestock to raise our kids. As we enter the 2025 season call a person from the breed see how their kids are doing in school, or better yet stop by and visit them.

As I sign off remember to enjoy the moment.

***DARJN BAUCK***

## **NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 11/30/2024**

**REGISTRATIONS: 1205**

**TRANSFERS: 417**

**ASSOCIATION DUES: 114**

**MEMBERSHIPS: 25**

**IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO BE  
THINKING ABOUT A HOST CITY  
FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL  
RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE  
AND NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW**

**IF YOU NEED MORE INFO  
ABOUT REQUIREMENTS  
CONTACT ROBBIE**

## Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! Here we are at the end of another year. As time goes on, the years continue to speed by faster and faster.

We have hit the lull in the show season, as the summer and fall fairs are over, and the Texas shows are going to begin in January.

The summer and fall fairs went well as it appears we had great participation from coast to coast in the Rambouillet breed. Many show numbers were spectacular.

The 2024 North American International Livestock Exposition is in the books for another year. Our numbers were steady as compared to the last two years. I want to thank Woody & Ann Joslin for making the trip to represent the association. It is much appreciated.

The Wyoming and Dakota Ram Tests are underway, and we have a really good set of rams on both tests. These ram tests are another integral part of this breed as many producers, both registered and commercial, utilize this data from a centralized test to capture and identify genetics that not only work to improve their genetic lines, but work for other producers and the entire industry.

Please note in this issue the moving of the registry office. It will be relocating to Sedalia, MO from Wamego, KS. Please see the back page for the new address and phone number.

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

### 2024-25 Dakota Ram Test

As of 11/21/2024

56 day weights

54 Rambouillet Rams on test

From 13 producers

Average Daily Gain:1.05

Highest ADG: 1.98/day

### 2024-25 Wyoming Ram Test

As of 11/11/2024

94 Rambouillet Rams on test

18 Rambouillet producers with rams on test

Average Daily Gain across all breeds is 1.18lbs/day

<https://www.uwyo.edu/anisci/outreach/uw-sheep-program/index.html>

Make plans to attend the field days at the conclusion of the ram tests

#### **2024-25 NATIONAL JR. ARSBA OFFICERS**

**President: Parker Munz, Moody, TX**

**Vice President: Chase Swanson, Moody, TX**

**Secretary: Ty Jones, St Marys, KS**

**Treasurer: Zoey Martin, Moody, TX**

The 96th Annual Wyoming State Ram Sale was held at the Wyoming State Fairgrounds on Sept. 10th and once again they had another successful year.

According to a Wyoming Wool Growers Facebook post on September 11, 2024 there were a total of 252 lots sold, which included donation ewes, one donation brand and 2 puppies. The average across all 252 lots was \$998.51.

According to the report, Borchers Sheep Company and Von Krosigk Family donated the ewe and brand, and JD Atkinson donated the two guard dog pups to raise money to aid Wyoming Ranchers affected by recent fires in the region.

From viewing the Frontier Live Sale Summary the top Rambouillet sales include Lot 8 Consigned by Forbes, Rabel, & McGivney which sold at \$3250. Hageman Sisters sold Lots 21A and Lot 61B at \$2900 while they also sold Lot 6 at \$2700. Erk Brothers sold Lot 4 at \$2600 while Chapman Rambouillets sold lot 12A at \$2400 to round out the top end of the Rambouillet prices.

[https://auction.frontierlivesale.com/96th-Annual-Wyoming-Ram-Sale\\_as101993](https://auction.frontierlivesale.com/96th-Annual-Wyoming-Ram-Sale_as101993)



The 96th Wyoming State Ram Sale was able to honor a great Wyoming sheepman, Clyde Peterson of Lance Creek, with two prestigious awards: the Harold Josendal award from the WWGA recognizing a member who has had lifelong meaningful contributions to the sheep industry and its people and from the American Rambouillet Association and the equally prestigious Legacy Award- recognizing a member having lifelong impact to the Rambouillet Breed. Clyde has done so much for the Rambouillet breed, the people in it, and sharing his passion for the breed with young and old alike. It would be a challenge to find another person as passionate about the breed and the legacy of the Wyoming sheep industry.

Thank you to all of the Rambouillet consignors,  
contending bidders and buyers at

The Wyoming State Ram Sale

(Pictured left to right- Beau Chapman- ARSBA Director, Alison Crane- WWGA Executive Director, and Clyde Peterson)

## MONTANA RAM SALE

MILES CITY,  
MONTANA

48 Rambouillet Rams averaged  
\$1233/head

Top selling rams, a pen of 2  
consigned by Helle Rambouillet  
sold to Peter Wirtzfeld for \$2100

260 Rams sold for a \$1525/hd  
average

Sale gross of \$396,600

## Newell Ram Sale

158 head of rams and ewes sold to buy-  
ers in 8 states. The sale averaged \$500  
for ewes and \$845 for rams.

Top selling lot was an entry from Erk  
Brothers, Lot 32 a yearling stud ram for  
\$1750.

11 Rambouillet Ewes averaged \$609.09

7 Rambouillet Stud Rams averaged  
\$1092.86

42 Rambouillet Range Rams averaged  
\$676.79

Reserve Supreme Fleece went to Rabel  
Brothers of Buffalo, WY

Champion Youth Wool Fleece went to  
Rabel Brothers of Buffalo, WY

Reserve Supreme Champion Ram went  
to Dry Creek Rambouillet

Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe went  
to Ben Pearson



**Champion Rambouillet Ram and  
Reserve Supreme Champion Ram**

**Lot 30 consigned by Dry Creek  
Rambouillet, Hot Springs, SD**

[https://www.dvauction.com/events/220158-  
newell-ram-79th-annual-9-20-  
24/lots?page=1&items=50](https://www.dvauction.com/events/220158-newell-ram-79th-annual-9-20-24/lots?page=1&items=50)



**Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ram**

**Lot 17 Consigned by Chapman Rambouillets,  
Bison, SD**



**Champion Rambouillet Ewe and  
Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe**

**Lot 11 consigned by Ben Pearson,  
Hettinger, ND**



**Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe**

**Lot 3 consigned by Anderson Family,  
Highmore, SD**

The 2024 National Ram Sale

The 2024 National Ram Sale recently wrapped up in Heber City, Utah at the Wasatch Events Center which is the permanent home to this annual grand event. The National Ram Sale was resurrected in order to provide the US sheep industry with a fall event that includes educational, social, networking, as well as a sale venue that assembles the finest genetics from around the nation for producers.

The National Ram Sale Highlights

The sale portion of this year's event included a premium ewe sale on Friday evening with 15 lots of commercial ewes ranging from \$250 - \$375 on 215 head.

3 Chapman Rambouillet Stud Ewes sold @\$500

High Selling Stud Rams

Forbes, Rabel and McGivney sold a lot at \$3500

Chapman Rambouillet sold a lot at \$3500

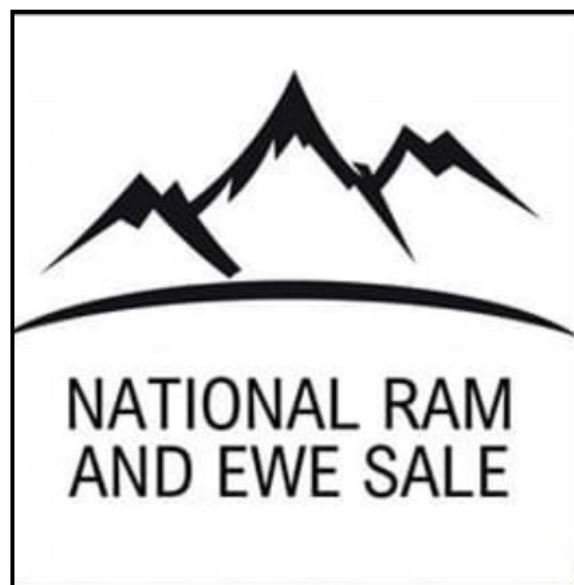
High Selling Pens of Rambouillet Rams

Legacy Sheep Company sold pens at \$1,350, 1,250 & \$1,200

Chapman Rambouillet sold pens at \$950 & \$900

Helle Sheep Company sold pens at \$900 & \$1,050

**Thank you to Tom Boyer for these sale results**



# Marshall Sheep Company



## Aniston Wallpe

Champion Ewe 24' NAILE  
Champion Ewe Ohio State Fair  
Purchased on the 24' Pines End  
Online Sale



## Avery Walton

Texas State Fair  
Champion Ewe Jr and Open Show  
Reserve Sup Jr Show  
7th Yearlong Point's  
5th Comeback show  
Purchased in 2023 on the ARSBA Online Sale



## Haskyl Hohertz

Reserve Champion Ewe Open  
Show State Fair of Texas  
3rd Fall Ewe NAILE  
Purchased on the 24' ARSBA  
Online Sale



## Dash Heeg

Champion Ewe  
Wyoming State Fair  
2nd Yearling NAILE  
Sired by Marshall 8-104

**Congratulations to all of our customers on an awesome show season!!  
Barret, Kristin, Wyatt, and Emery Marshall**

There has been interest over the past 3 years of creating an option for the ARSBA to allow purebred Rambouillet sheep to go through a process to allow for potential registry in the association.

Thus, a committee was put together to work on and study the details to create some type of systematic approach to this type of program.

The program proposal was sent out in the September newsletter. If you need to be refreshed on how it would work, you may visit the website for the packet of information.

It was decided in Stephenville in June that a vote would be taken in Gillette in June 2025 with the membership making the decision by their vote if this is something the ARSBA will proceed forward with.

<https://www.countrylovin.com/ARSBA/>

The packet is on the homepage of the website.

The Associated Registry has moved:

New Address:

P.O. Box 27

Sedalia, Missouri 65302

660-851-0101

<https://associatedregistry.com/>



## 2024 North American International Livestock Exposition Results

2 Head — Yearling Ram: 1) Inbody Bros, Jenera, OH, Inbody 2325 2) Rachel Conner, South Bloomfield, OH, WCYC 0625

4 Head — Senior Ram Lamb: 1) Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN, DDF 23-98 2) Andy Edmondson, Loma Rica, CA, LER 406

4 Head — Junior Ram Lamb: 1) Nash Arthur, Greenfield, IN, W Leib 24-02 2) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC, Lazy 5 8218

2 Pair — Pair ram Lambs: 1) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC 2) Inbody Bros., Jenera, OH

Champion Ram: Nash Arthur, W Leib 24-02; Res Ch Ram: Duane Bauck, DDF 23-98

10 Head — Yearling Ewe: 1) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC, Dew Drop Farms 23-32 2) Heegs Crazy H Club Lambs, Jordan, MT, Rossiter E231

4 Pair — Pair Yearling Ewes: 1) Heegs Crazy H Club Lambs, Jordan, MT 2) Andy Edmondson, Loma Rica, CA

10 Head — Senior Ewe Lamb: 1) Aniston Wallpe, Greensburg, IN, Marshall BM 3-91 2) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC, Lazy 5 8219

9 Head — Early Junior Ewe Lamb; 1) Wyatt Marshall, Arlington, SD, Marshall BM420 2) Andrew Anderson, Grant City, MO, Anderson 16-24

7 Head — Late Junior Ewe Lamb: 1) Andy Edmondson, Loma Rica, CA, LER 450 2) Inbody Bros, Jenera, OH, Inbody 2425

6 Pair — Pair Ewe Lambs: 1) Heegs Crazy H Club Lambs, Shepherd, MT 2) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC

Champion Ewe: Aniston Wallpe, Greensburg, IN, Marshall BM 3-91; Res Ch Ewe: Wyatt Marshall, Arlington, SD, Marshall BM 420

Best Fleece Rambouillet: Brianna Thompson/Ewe & I Livestock, Ashville, OH

5 Flocks — Flock: 1) Heegs Crazy H Club Lambs, Shepherd, MT 2) Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC

Premier Exhibitor: Vivian Stephenson, Mooresville, NC



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**Memberships (January 1 to December 31)**

Senior Membership Dues: \$40.00

Junior Dues (21 & 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**

**2025 NATIONAL  
RAMBOUILLET  
SHOW & SALE  
JUNE 16-21, 2025  
CAMPLEX  
GILLETTE, WYOMING**



Thank you Parker Munz for making the rounds to deliver sponsorship plaques to everyone that made the show and sale in Stephenville a success!



Congratulations to Avery Walton on a successful fall show season!