

**2018 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE
2018 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW
MALLET EVENT CENTER
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INFORMATION SUMMARY

(please check back often for additions or changes)

1. Entry deadline is May 1, 2018 for Open, Junior, and Wool Show Entries. All entries are to be mailed to: Robbie Eckhoff, P.O. Box 214, Hawley, TX 79525. **Entry fees are NON-refundable and must be included at time entries are received. Entries must be received by May 1, 2018 in order to be published in sale catalog. No Exceptions. Please make checks payable to ARSBA**
2. Entry fees for the Open Show are \$20/head; Futurity Nomination is an additional \$30/head; Junior Show entry fee is \$5/head. Futurity Jackpot Entry Fee is \$30.00 per head and will be paid back to the top 5 ewes. Futurity Comeback Show for ewes purchased by juniors in 2017 will be between the ram and ewe show of the National Rambouillet Show on Friday.
3. The 2018 National Wool Show will be a traditional Wool Show. Entry fee for National Wool Show is \$10/head with all entry fees utilized as prize money for National Fleece Show entries.
4. If possible, please remit separate checks for entries for all three shows; National Show, National Junior Show, and National Wool Show.
5. Advertisements are being sold for the National Show and Sale Catalog. Ad rates are as follows: Full Page = \$100, 1/2 Page = \$50, 1/4 Page = \$25, Business Card = \$20. Please submit your ad at the time of entry. You may design your own ad or the Association can design an ad for you.
6. Terms of sale: CASH sales are to be settled before moving animals from the facility. **If you will be buying animals for other individuals, you must have payment in hand at the time of sale and before removing animals from the show & sale facility. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Please refer to the State of Texas Health Requirements. **ALL ENTRIES, JUNIOR AND SALE SHEEP MUST HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATES. You must make 2 copies of your health certificate for each individual entry.** Make sure both the flock number as well as premise ID and individual Scrapie number (if not the same as the flock number) are on the health certificate. All rams 6 months of age or older as of June 15, 2018 must have a Negative B. Ovis

test result and those results must be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection Health Certificate. Please have your veterinarian verify all health requirements with the State of Texas prior to completion of your health certificates as state health requirements do change periodically. In addition, all National Sale rams must have testicles palpated by the Veterinarian and it must be noted by the Veterinarian doing the evaluation and completing the health certificates that **NO ABNORMALITIES** were found. **Please review the Health Requirements information page as well as follow up with the State of Texas prior to leaving for Levelland.**

8. If you opt to, you may purchase banquet tickets in advance as noted on the entry summary page. This was a request by some exhibitors. You do not have to do this at the time of entry. Banquet ticket costs are approximate at the time of entry.

9. In all respective age divisions in the National Show, those divisions with 16-21 entries will have the top 60% of the placing animals sell in the order they place in. The remainder will be sold as random draw, with lot numbers drawn out of a hat. On age divisions with 22 or more entries, those divisions will be split into odd and even lot number classes, with 5-6 animals selected out of each class. Those 10-12 animals will be brought back in to be placed and will sell in that order. The remainder of animals excused from both the odd and even classes will sell as random draw. **In addition, new for 2018, each age division will have a non show class. These sheep will sell after the sheep that are shown in each age division and they will sell by random draw.**

10. Sale commission will be 10%. Transfer fees will be \$6.00/animal. A 10% commission will be assessed on ALL ANIMALS at either their sale price or the minimum acceptable bid as noted by the consignor on the minimum acceptable price sheets presented at the sale block at the time of sale.

11. Each consignor **must** submit a minimum acceptable price prior to taking the animal into the sale ring. Any exhibitor not submitting a minimum acceptable price prior to entering the sale ring must let the animal go to the highest bidder. Minimum acceptable price sheets will be bright colors with separate colors for rams and ewes. Consignor must sign the minimum acceptable price sheets or their minimum price will not be accepted and the animal will sell to the highest bidder or at the floor price of the sale.

12. Junior Entries must be in place and checked in by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. All National Sale entries must be in place and checked in by Noon, Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

13. Bedding will not be available for purchase. You must supply your own bedding.

14. If you are transporting any additional animals that are not entered in the National Junior Show or National Show and Sale, those animals are subject to the same health requirements, and possibly additional requirements depending upon the breed, as the National Junior and National Show & Sale animals. Even if they are left on a trailer, they still must have proper documentation. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

15. A motion was passed by the Board of Directors at the 2015 Meeting that a Junior Exhibitor must be in good standing with the association to participate in the National Junior Show and must be a Junior Member to enter sheep. The Junior Exhibitor must be the primary handler of the sheep and may be assisted by another Junior Member that is in good standing with the association. If the Junior Exhibitor has more than one entry per class, then a qualified Junior Rambouillet Show Exhibitor may show the second entry. Any exceptions or variations to this rule must be brought to and approved by the Executive Committee prior to show day. A Junior Exhibitor must be included on a Senior Membership in Order to Show an animal under a Farm and/or Ranch Name. The Senior Membership should have all kids names included and then be a Junior Member to exhibit in the National Junior Show as well as be eligible to receive a scholarship. *****NEW*** A junior may show in the National Junior Show as long as they are not older than 21 as of January 1, 2018.**

16. **The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors beginning in 2017 for all National Show & Sales and National Junior Shows:**

No animal will be allowed to be shown or sold through the National Show and Sale that is found to have been painted (or other outside substance such as creosote used) on the fleece. This will be a perpetual rule that will be in place from 2017 and continue from here on out. Any animal that is found to be in violation of this rule would be eliminated from the show. The violation can be brought up by any member of the association to anyone on the Board of directors. It will then be the decision of the board to confirm the violation and eliminate the animal. One test to be used to check the animal is the use of paint thinner on a rag which will be rubbed over the animal if the rag has paint on it the animal will be disqualified from the show and sale.

17. **The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors in 2017:**

The implementation of the use of weighing all animals at check in. The weight is then figured on an average daily gain and that number be included on the sale order. This is not to be used to eliminate any animal, but as additional information for perspective buyers. This rule is contingent upon the host of the national sale making arrangements to have a scale at the barn, as well as assigning someone in their group to collect the weights. This rule will be in place going forward each year as long as the host location and committee can secure a certified scale to weigh the sale

animals on.

18. The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors in 2017:

The implementation of the use of microning of sale sheep. A sample will be taken by the same group of people from the same spot (mid section on the left side) on every sheep. This again would not be used to eliminate any animal but to be used as information for buyers. This rule is contingent upon the host of the national sale making arrangements to have a person there to run the test, as well as assigning someone in their group to collect the samples. This rule will be in place every year at the discretion of the host for that year. If the host for that year arranges for someone to run the test the price of the sample would be deducted from the consignor's settlement check.

19. The Mallet Event Facility is a NON SMOKING FACILITY! NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.

20. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!

21. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS!

22. Host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express and Suites. See the Hotel and Camping Information page for more information.

23. *ALL ATTENDEES MUST COMPLETE A HOTEL LOCATOR CARD AND QUESTIONNAIRE WHILE IN ATTENDANCE THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF LEVELLAND. PLEASE SUBMIT THOSE TO ROBBIE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM LEVELLAND.*****

24. UNLOADING/LOADING PROCEDURES – For safety, all trailers will turn onto Equalizer Raod to gain access to the Mallet Event Center. All loading and unloading must take place in designated areas. No vehicles are allowed in the building.

25. The host committee, the Mallet Event Center, as well as the ARSBA will make every effort to protect both the buyers and sellers but under no circumstances do they assume any liability. The auctioneer will settle misunderstandings as to bids made. ALL SALES ARE FINAL!