

2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE
2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW
PIPESTONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
10th Ave SE
Pipestone, MN 56164

INFORMATION SUMMARY
JUNIOR SHOW RULES
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(please check back often for additions or changes)

1. Entry deadline is May 15, 2019 for Open, Junior, and Wool Show Entries. All entries are to be mailed to: ARSBA, c/o 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 15, 2019 in order to be published in sale catalog. No Exceptions. Please makes 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 2018 will be between the ram and ewe show of the National Rambouillet Show on Friday.
3. The 2019 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 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 = \$125, 1/2 Page = \$65, 1/4 Page = \$35, Business Card = \$25. Please submit your ad at the time of entry. **It is highly preferred that all ads be print ready.**
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!** Phone and mail bids will be accepted with approval **21 DAYS PRIOR TO SALE DAY**. All sheep purchased on order must be paid within **FIVE (5) DAYS OF THE SALE**. In addition, a 25% surcharge will be assessed to any non-sufficient funds check issued. Buyer shall be responsible for any and all costs of collection, including any associated banking fees, attorney's fees, and mail fees, etc.

7. Please refer to the State of Minnesota 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 born prior to February 1, 2019 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 Minnesota 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 Minnesota prior to leaving for Pipestone.**

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, 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 by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. All National Sale entries must be in place and checked in by Noon, Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

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 the junior exhibitor must be a Junior Member to exhibit in the National Junior Show as well as be eligible to receive a scholarship. **A junior may show in the National Junior Show as long as they are not older than 21 as of January 1, 2019.**

*****NEW*** A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MAY PURCHASE A SHEEP AT A PUBLIC SALE, SUCH AS THE MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE, WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW AND EXHIBIT THAT SHEEP IF THEY BRING A COPY OF THE SALES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PURCHASE, AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE. IT IS PREFERRED THAT THE SHEEP BE TRANSFERRED, HOWEVER, PROOF OF PURCHASE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THESE SHEEP ONLY. ALL OTHER SHEEP MUST SHOW PROOF OF OWNERSHIP VIA TRANSFER ON THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION PAPER. PLEASE LET ROBBIE KNOW IF YOU WILL BE BRINGING A SHEEP PURCHASED ASAP.**

17. The no paint or other outside substance rule that was passed in 2016 was removed by a vote at the 2018 meeting. There is no longer a rule concerning the painting of sheep for the National Show or National Junior Show.

18. **The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors in 2016:**

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 will be included as a supplement to 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.

19. **The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors in 2016:**

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 AND if it is feasible or if personnel are available to run the tests at the location of the National. 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. **THESE RESULTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED TO THE JUDGE AND WILL ONLY BE A SUPPLEMENT TO THE SALE ORDER.**

20. **Host hotel is the Grandstay Inn located just adjacent to the fairgrounds. See the [Hotel and Camping Information](#) page for more information.**

21. **The host committee, the Pipestone County Fairgrounds, as well as the ARSBA will make every effort to protect both the buyers and sellers but under no circumstances do they assume any risk or liability in case of accidents of any kind or losses to any person or persons in attendance during the duration of the National Show and Sale week.**

22. **The auctioneer will settle misunderstandings as to bids made. ALL SALES ARE FINAL!**

THE AMERICAN RAMBOUILLET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION IS NOT THE ACTING AGENT BETWEEN THE SELLER AND THE BUYER. ANY DISPUTES ARE SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SELLER AND THE BUYER.