

2026 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE
2026 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW
SOUTH DAKOTA FAIR STATE PARK
1060 3rd Street SW
Huron, SD 57350

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

1. Entry deadline is May 1, 2026 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 1, 2026 in order to be published in sale catalog. No Exceptions. Please makes checks payable to ARSBA. You may make entry via online Google Form and only send in summary sheets with your entry fees.**
2. *****NEW*** Entry fees for the National Sale are \$30/head**; Futurity Nomination is an additional \$30/head; Junior Show entry fee is \$10/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 2025 will be between the ram and ewe show of the National Rambouillet Show on Thursday.
3. The 2026 National Wool Show will be a traditional Wool Show. In addition, there will be a live animal fleece class during the National Show. Entry fee for National Wool Show is \$10/fleece with all entry fees utilized as prize money for National Fleece Show entries. Entry fee for the Live Animal Best Fleece will be \$10. Best fleece will not be just the best micron, but a combination of the fleece characteristics as encompassed on the Rambouillet scorecard.
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. **Only copy ready ads will be accepted for 2026. Robbie will not be designing any ads.**
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 South Dakota Animal 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, 2026 must have a Negative ELISA 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 South Dakota prior to leaving for Huron.**
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. Bedding will not be available for purchase. You must supply your own bedding.
13. 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!** These animals must be separated and segregated from all sale animals.
14. 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, 2026.**
15. A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR MAY PURCHASE A SHEEP AT A PUBLIC SALE, SUCH AS THE MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE or NATIONAL ONLINE 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. PLEASE LET ROBBIE KNOW IF YOU WILL BE BRINGING A SHEEP PURCHASED ASAP.
16. 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.

17. The following motion was passed by the Board of Directors in 2016:
The implementation of the use of micron testing 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.

***** NEW*****

THESE RESULTS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE JUDGE.

IN ADDITION, ANY JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OR MEMBER MAY BRING A SAMPLE TO BE TESTED, BUT WILL BE ASSESSED A TESTING FEE. THIS WILL ONLY OCCUR IF IT IS DEEMED FEASIBLE PER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SALE DIRECTOR(S) AND IF A CERTIFIED TEST TECHNICIAN IS AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE SALE LOCATION.

18. Host hotel is The Crossroads.

19. The host committee, South Dakota State Fair Park, 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, illness, or losses to any person or persons in attendance during the duration of the National Show and Sale week.

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

21. *****BRED AND OWNED ANIMALS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN EACH JUNIOR SHOW CLASS*****

A Champion and Reserve Champion Bred and Owned Ram and Ewe will also be selected in the National Junior Show from the top placing bred and owned individuals in each junior show class.

22. **THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR PARK HAS A FAIRLY STRINGENT SET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE FACILITY. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

23. *****NEW****

THERE IS A CHANGE IN THE TESTED RAM CLASS.

ONLY RAMS THAT WERE ELIGIBLE FOR CERTIFICATION MAY ENTER THIS DIVISION. NO RAMS THAT WERE RED LINED OR SIFTED OFF THEIR RESPECTIVE RAM TEST WILL BE ELIGIBLE

TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CLASS. THERE WILL BE TWO PARTS TO PLACING THIS CLASS.

A. ALL ANIMALS WILL BE SHOWN IN A SEPARATE CLASS WITH THE JUDGE EVALUATING THESE ENTRIES. 1st place will receive 10 points, 2nd will receive 9 points, 3rd, 8 points, etc.

B. THE TOP INDEXING RAM will receive 10 points, 2nd will receive 9 points, 3rd will receive 8 points, etc.

THE POINTS FROM THE LIVE ANIMAL PLACING WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE POINTS FROM THE INDEX SCORE AND THE TOP PLACING RAM WILL BE THE ONE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF COMBINED POINTS, 2ND WILL BE THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF COMBINED POINTS, ETC. AND THEY WILL SELL IN THIS ORDER

24. *NEW*** The 2026 National Rambouillet Show and Sale will be broadcast live via Breedersworld.com Animals will be able for purchase via Breedersworld, however, you must register in advance to be eligible to purchase sheep through their platform.**

25. 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.