## 2015 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

## INFORMATION SUMMARY

(please check back often for additions or changes)

- 1. Entry deadline is May 24, 2015 for Open and Live Wool Show Entries, and May 24, 2015 for Junior 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 24 in order to be published in sale catalog.
- 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 Comeback Show for ewes purchased by juniors in 2014 will be between the ram and ewe show of the National Rambouillet Show on Thursday.
- 3. The 2015 National Wool Show will be a Live Wool Show, with the fleece evaluated on the Live Animal. 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 Minnesota Health Requirements. Please 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 July 6, 2015 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.
- 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.
- 10. Sale commission will be 10%. Transfer fees will be \$6.00/animal.
- 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.
- 12. Please direct all questions or inquiries to Robbie Eckhoff at 409-256-3687, Scott Crawford at 507-215-0488 or Barret Marshall at 605-695-2528.
- 13. All entries, both Junior & National Show & Sale must be in place by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 8, 2015. At 10:00 AM a veterinary inspection of all entries will begin. At this time, all entries passing veterinary inspection will have a lot brand placed on them as well if they are entered in the National Sale. You must be at your pens at the time of inspection and paint branding.
- 14. All entries will bed on straw. Straw will be available for purchase at the show & sale facility for \$5.00 per bale.
- 15. 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 as the National Junior and National Show & Sale animals. Even if they are left on a trailer, they still must have proper documentation.