

## 2016 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

### 2016 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

#### INFORMATION SUMMARY

(please check back often for additions or changes)

1. Entry deadline is May 15, 2016 for Open and Wool Show Entries, and May 20, 2016 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 15 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 2015 will be between the ram and ewe show of the National Rambouillet Show on Friday.
3. The 2016 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 Minnesota Health Requirements. **ALL ENTRIES, JUNIOR AND OPEN SHOW MUST HAVE HEALTH CERTIFICATES.** 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 4, 2016 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.

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. All entries, both Junior & National Show & Sale must be in place by 10:00 AM on Wednesday, July 6, 2016. All entries must be checked in by Noon on Wednesday. All Sale Sheep will be paint branded at 4:00 pm on Wednesday.

13. All entries will bed on straw. Straw will be available for purchase at the show & sale facility.

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 as the National Junior and National Show & Sale animals. Even if they are left on a trailer, they still must have proper documentation.

15. **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** 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.