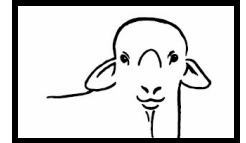




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**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\***

**\*\*\*INFORMATION\*\*\***

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Scott Crawford  
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507-215-0488

A group has been appointed to work on the restructuring of the bylaws. A vote will be taken on the new bylaws at the 2019 Annual General Meeting in Pipestone, Minnesota. **You MUST HAVE PAID YOUR DUES FOR 2019 PRIOR TO JUNE 15, 2019 in order to vote, and you must have registered a sheep in 2017, 2018, or 2019.** This is the responsibility of the INDIVIDUAL MEMBER to make sure this has been taken care of so that your vote will count. The reason for the early date on the dues is because the registrar will be out of the office, and there is no guarantee that dues paid after June 15th will be posted to your account.

2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET

SHOW & SALE

JULY 8-13, 2019

PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE ON  
FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I hope the brunt of winter is behind us and I am sure all of us are looking forward to spring. Lambing is still continuing for us which will conclude later than usual. I guess this is when the "better late than never" theory kicks in. With the exception of a couple of early March calves, our lambing and calving seasons should not overlap.

In regard to the bylaw changes, I am hoping for a positive vote. The director changes were very much needed to have a workable operational system. These bylaw changes will bring ARSBA structure that reflects the present, and not a period 30 to 50 years ago. Please review the voter qualification criteria to avoid any confusion.

For my history lesson, I will once again refer to our first ARSBA President. Captain Grinnell stated that in calendar year 1893, rams were shipped from his Michigan operation to: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, California, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. My guess is that even today, most of us would be pleased with that widespread of a marketing area. The history of our breed is fascinating.

**Woody**

## NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 2/28/19

REGISTRATIONS: 206

TRANSFERS: 49

ASSOCIATION DUES: 23

MEMBERSHIPS: 2

Total registrations and transfers were up in 2018 as compared to 2017.

## 2018-19 NATIONAL JR. ARSBA OFFICERS

President: Hailey Crumley, Lorena, TX

Vice President: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

Secretary: Mallory Harvey, TX

Treasurer: KC Eisel, Coalville, UT

Reporter: Ty Cornelius, TX

# Secretary's Notes

**Robbie G. Eckhoff**

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! We have hit the ground running in 2019, as many items are on the forefront.

As you saw on the front page, we have a proposal that will be put in front of the membership this summer concerning an update to the bylaws. Please review the items that you must take care of in order to be eligible to vote, either in person or by proxy.

The change in director structure has been exceptional thus far, with the ease of working to get a question answered or a piece of business taken care expedited significantly.

Scott Crawford has been working hard to get everything put together for the 2019 National Show and Sale to be held in Pipestone July 8-13, 2019.

Concerning the National Junior Ram-bouillet Show, the age limit has increased to 21 years of age as of January 1 of the show year. As long as a junior is not older than 21 as of January 1st, they will be able to show at the National Junior show.

**In order for you to have your entries in the 2018 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 15, 2019. NO EXCEPTIONS! As time goes on we are getting more tardy in getting those entries in, and we need to get those catalogs done and out to our prospective buyers, and that date is what works best to meet our goals.**

In the coming days, you will find all of the rules, schedule, entry forms, health requirements, hotel information, etc. on the website concerning the National Show and Sale. If you need any of these materials mailed to you, please let me know and I will be happy to get those sent out to you.

I want to remind all of you that we are beginning to work on sponsorships for the 2019 National Show

awards. It appears the awards for the National Show will be right at \$75 per award, however, we will accept a sponsorship for any amount, and you will be recognized during the banquet as well as in the newsletter. We are excited for our week in Pipestone, as it is a familiar place for many of us, and one that has been very good for the association from a sale perspective.

In addition, please be thinking about potential items for the silent and live auction that benefits our junior membership. For several years now, we have been able to give our junior members \$3,000 in scholarships each year. This is something that is very unique to our association, and we have all of you to thank for that. The more we can do for our juniors, the stronger we will be moving forward as we retain those juniors as they transition into the next phase of their life. To use the old cliché, they are our future, and we must give them a solid foundation to get started with.

I have been in on a few discussions concerning wool prices, and it appears that we could have another really good year concerning that topic. If we can see a bump up over last year's extremely strong prices, that bodes well for you the producer as we continue moving forward.

From the show side of the equation, breeding sheep entry numbers continue to climb here in the State of Texas. We had a record number of entries at both San Angelo and Houston across all breeds. Many young people and their parents are getting tired of fighting the market lamb shows, and a breeding sheep project gives them more stability from a learning perspective, and a better atmosphere to spend their time and money. At Houston, our total entry numbers were 762 in 2017 and 1342 this year. I will be happy to take almost 100% growth every two years over the next decade. I work that show, and I fully anticipate continued growth as we move forward. This type of trend is something we need to continue to work on because we are exposing young folks to something new, specifically concerning the production side of the sheep industry.

The ram tests have finished up as of this writing, and I will work to get the results in the next issue of the newsletter, as we are somewhat pressed for time to get a complete synopsis of the final results in this issue.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and dedication. By looking at the 2018 growth in registrations, transfers, and members, we are seeing some really positive items. Many of us have different goals in mind, but remember, to have success, WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM! I encourage all of you to work hard in continuing to promote and produce REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP!

## Modifications to the Constitution

President Woody Joslin appointed a committee of three members, Matt Benz, Dave Julius, and Riley Waldrop to bring the constitution and by-laws up to date. The article that allows for changing the by-laws is noted below.

### ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be altered, amended or repealed and new By-laws

may be adopted either by the membership or the Board of Directors. The notice of any meeting at which the By-laws are altered, amended, or repealed, or at which new By-laws are adopted shall include the text of the proposed by-law provisions as well as the text of any existing provisions proposed to be altered, amended, or repealed.

Alternatively, the notice may include a fair summary of those provisions.

The proposed changes are outlined below.

Items changed to reflect our current operating methods:

Removed the physical address

Removed associate membership provision

Memberships are transferrable by board action

Changed the board from being the nominating committee to the president appointing one

Removed the provision for a membership certificate

New items

Allows technology to be used to communicate board actions

Removed items pertaining to moving from an organization to a corporation

Changed to board makeup to reflect the proposed revision for this year

Changed the notice of a special board meeting from 7 days to 24 hours.

Due to the size of the document and the costs involved, we have chosen the option of providing a summary of the changes to the membership in the newsletter. If you are interested in having a marked-up copy of the current set of by-laws, Robbie will email it to you at your request.

# Gathering of Generations for a Timeless Tradition

## Don't Miss the Rambouillet Excitement!

### SEDALIA

MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Tuesday, June 25 ~

**RAMBOUILLET SHOW**

Judge: Tor Sorenson

Thursday, June 27 ~

**RAMBOUILLET SALE**



*North America's Largest & Greatest Sheep Sale!*

## JUNE 24-29

**Entries Due: April 20th**

*(to be included in printed catalog)*

Find Online Entry Forms & Catalog Advertising Info at:

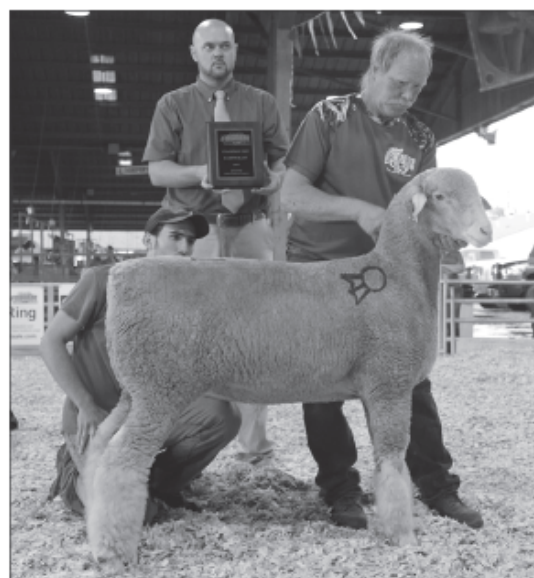
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*Pictured are the  
2018 Champions!*

Grand Champion  
Rambouillet Ram,  
1st Yearling Ram  
from Spray Sheep  
Company, sold to  
Todd Luedtke, WI  
at \$400.

Grand Champion  
Rambouillet Ewe, 1st  
Fall Ewe Lamb from  
Dew Drop Farm, sold  
to Frey Rambouillet,  
ND at \$1,300.



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## 2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW &amp; SALE

## 2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

JULY 8-13, 2019

## PIPESTONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

## PIPESTONE, MINNESOTA

Monday, July 8	Begin arrival
Tuesday, July 9	8:00 AM: Begin check in of all National Jr. Show and National Sale Sheep  <b>6:00 PM: ALL JR. SHOW SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE AND CHECKED IN</b>
Wednesday, July 10	8:00 AM: Continuation of check in of National Sale Sheep  <b>NOON: ALL NATIONAL SALE SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE AND CHECKED IN</b>  1:00 PM: Paint Branding to start and be completed by end of day  3:00 PM: 2018 National Jr. Rambouillet Show with Jr. Pizza Party immediately afterwards
Thursday, July 11	8:00 AM: Association Meetings site TBD  9:00 AM: Junior Activity Day to be decided by Jr. Officers and Chaperones  1:00 PM: Tentative Micron Testing
Friday, July 12	8:00 AM: 2018 National Rambouillet Show  6:30 PM: 2018 General Meeting of the Association, Banquet, and Awards Presentation
Saturday, July 13	9:00 AM: 2018 National Rambouillet Sale

**As a reminder, there will be a non show class for each age division in the National Sale. A motion was passed at the meetings at Levelland to eliminate the no paint rule at the National for all sale sheep and Junior Show sheep.**

## SHOW & SALE HEADQUARTERS

GRAND STAY HOTEL

507-562-1100

Room Rates are \$90.00/night

Two Adults/two queen beds

\$10.00 per night for each additional adult

Reservations must be made prior to June 1, 2019

Please mention National Rambouillet Sheep Sale

## OTHER LODGING OPTIONS

ROYAL RIVER CASINO

877-912-5825

AMERICA'S BEST VALUE INN

507-690-0091

HISTORIC CALUMET INN

507-825-5871

ARROW HOTEL

507-825-3331

PIPESTONE RV CAMPGROUND

507-825-2455

Some camping is available at the Fairgrounds

\$20.00/night

NO FIRES

POSSIBLE ELECTRICITY





## CONGRATULATIONS

Katelyn Reichman of  
Colorado with her ewe  
bred by Ewe Bet Ranch

**SUPREME CHAMPION  
EWE**

**HANDSPINNING  
DIVISION**

**NATIONAL WESTERN  
LIVESTOCK SHOW  
DENVER, COLORADO**

## Ewe Lamb Sold at the 2017 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SALE GILLETTE, WYOMING

In the past two show seasons, this  
ewe has won over \$25,000, yes,

**TWENTY-FIVE  
THOUSAND DOLLARS**

in scholarships and prize money  
for Caleb Kott and Ragan Levien!

Will one of your consignments be  
the next one? Bring your best to  
Pipestone for the 2019 National!



2019 Supreme Champion Ewe

Kerrville, Texas District Show

Champion Ewe and \$10,000 Scholarship Winner

San Antonio Livestock Show, San Antonio, TX





**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW**

**AMERICAN RAMBOUILLET SHEEP  
BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
LOGO**

Many thanks to the Promotion Committee and Kristin Marshall for putting in the time and work to get the new logo finished and ready for the association to use. Please remember this is a copyrighted logo that may only be used by the association. It may not be used or reproduced for individual breeder use.

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# 2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

JULY 8-13, 2019  
PIPESTONE COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS  
PIPESTONE, MN

We look forward to seeing you in July!

Check the website for more details, entry  
forms, rules, etc.

**ARSBA REGISTRY OFFICE**  
**P.O. Box 231**  
**Wamego, KS 66547**  
**(785) 456-8500 (phone)**  
**(785) 456-8599 (fax)**

## **Memberships (January 1 to December 31)**

Senior Membership Dues: \$40.00

Junior Dues (21 & under): \$15.00

Membership Reinstatement: \$10.00

**Juniors must be a member to qualify for scholarships or to exhibit in the National Junior Show.**

### **Registration Fees:**

All animals 12 months of age and younger: \$7.00

All animals over 12 months of age: \$14.00

Transfers under 60 days from date of sale: \$6.00

Transfers after 60 days from date of sale: \$12.00

Rush orders and Non-Members: **DOUBLE FEES**



San Angelo Rambouillet Junior Show Winners!