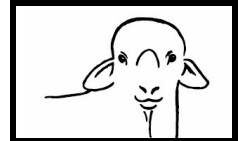




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# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I would like to start off my first term as President by thanking Scott Crawford and his crew for hosting us again in Pipestone for our National Show and Sale. They did a great job and made another National a success. It is always enjoyable to visit with breeders from other states and develop friendships that last a lifetime.

As you read this, the sale season is winding down and for most of you, the State Fair season is done. I am hearing lots of good reports about the Rambouillet sales being strong and the Rambouillet Breed being well represented at the state fairs. We are just starting our Fall Fair circuit in Texas and all reports have entries up.

Somebody ask me what my goal for the association in the next two years would be and to be honest, I had not put a lot of thought into it until recently. I guess the best way to describe my goal would be a to take a verse from an old Waylon Jennings song "Let's Get Back to The Basics of Love" and change it to my own "Lets Get Back to The Basics of The Rambouillet Breed" As we move forward as a breed, we need to remember the true purpose and identity of the breed. We need to continue to raise sheep that not only work for us as individuals but also raise sheep that uphold the purpose and identity of the breed.

Getting back to the basics of the Rambouillet breed for me starts with reviewing the current scorecard and going to the web site and reading the section on breed facts to help me better understand the Rambouillet breed. I venture to say that not very many of us have looked at the official score card and read it. I encourage all breeders young and old to read it

May all your fall lambers all have twins and your spring lambers breed up in the first cycle

Your President

***RUSSELL KOTT***

**NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE  
AS OF 8/31/19**

**REGISTRATIONS: 1358**

**TRANSFERS: 505**

**ASSOCIATION DUES: 120**

**MEMBERSHIPS: 22**

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PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE  
YOUR REGISTRATION PAPERS  
DONE AND IN ORDER AND  
TAKE CARE OF GETTING  
THOSE PAPERS TO THE SALE  
MANAGER AND/OR BUYERS**

# Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! Wow, here we are already in September, with fall and winter quickly approaching. 2019 is zooming by and 2020 is just around the corner.

First and foremost, we need discuss some changes that were made at the meetings in Pipestone in July.

As you can see from the front page, we have a new President and Vice President as well as a new Director for the Northeast District. Congratulations to those of you who will be serving on the board the next year or two, and thank you for your time and dedication to the association.

The update to the bylaws did pass during the vote prior to the Annual Meeting and Banquet.

I would like to personally thank Mr. Woody Joslin and his wife Ann for all of their hard work the past two years as Woody served as President of the ARSBA. Woody has a true passion for not only this breed, but the industry and livestock in general. He has been a pleasure to work with over the past two years and I appreciate his time and dedication. The change in director structure was a long time coming and it has worked extremely well over the past year. For the first time ever in my memory, every director was in attendance for the meetings. That makes decision making a whole lot more easy.

As you noticed on the front page, we will be going to a location in 2020 that we haven't been to in many, many years; Springfield, Missouri. We were last there way back in 1992. Springfield is a wonderful town with many hotels, restaurants, and lots of activities for both the young and old. It should be a fantastic week in Missouri. The Jenkins Family are serving as our hosts, and they have hit the ground running on getting everything lined up for our visit there in July 2020.

We want to remind all Junior Members that they must have their dues paid to exhibit in the National Junior Show as well be a potential candidate to receive an ARSBA scholarship.

One change for the 2020 National Junior Show is that it will include a bred and owned Yearling Ewe Class. The ewe must be out of a ewe owned by the junior exhibitor at the time of conception and must be **REGISTERED IN THEIR NAME.**

**In order for you to have your entries in the 2020 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 10, 2020. NOT POSTMARKED BUT IN MY HANDS VIA TRADITIONAL MAIL! NO EXCEPTIONS! As time goes on people have been 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. The same goes for you folks that are entering the North American International Livestock Exposition. An additional \$15/head is to be mailed to me prior to October 1st. The board discussed becoming more stringent concerning the dates and rules, and we will do that as we continue to move forward.**

**Before I go, I have to thank Mr. Scott Crawford and his family for all of their hard work in putting together and working on making the 2019 National Show and Sale happen. It is essential that you have someone that is local or fairly close to tie all of the loose ends together to make sure the week works smooth. Scott and his group in Pipestone have always served us well and I personally appreciate his time, effort, and dedication to making our week a success. I think he has some 4-H girls that worked the concession stand all week that have decided they want to come to Texas to go to college and attend Texas Tech University. Dr. Sam Jackson (or some of our Texas Junior Members) must have done a great job recruiting throughout the week!**

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and dedication. 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!**

## 2019-20 NATIONAL JR. ARSBA OFFICERS

**President: Hailey Crumley, Lorena, TX**

**Vice President: Allison Shipp, Keytesville, MO**

**Secretary: Mallory Harvey, TX**

**Treasurer: Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX**

CONGRATULATIONS

2019 BURK & BERNIE  
LATTIMORE

SCHOLARSHIP

RECIPIENTS

BROOKE HENDRIX, MN

ANNIKA BOBB, ND

BECCA WILTS, MN

Congratulations to these junior members. We look forward to watching your continued success as you transition into the next phase of your life.

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*YOUR GENEROSITY IS WHAT  
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**THIS YEAR YOU RAISED \$7,000  
FOR OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS!**

***THANK YOU!***

*National Junior Show*

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*Justin Benz*

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& Caleb Kott*

*Burk & Bernie  
Lattimore*

*The Sam Jackson  
Family*

*The Steinmetz Family*

*The Moran Family*

*Pipestone Grain*

PLEASE SEND IN  
PHOTOS OF YOUR  
SHOW WINNERS AS  
WELL AS GENERAL  
SHEEP PHOTOS  
AROUND THE FARM OR  
ON THE RANGE



*Congratulations to Anderson Family Rambouillets of Highmore, South Dakota on their 1st Place Ram Fleece and being named the recipient of the Lou & Helen Levy Memorial Award for exhibiting the Supreme Champion Fleece at the 2019 National Fleece Show. A very gracious thank you to Anderson Family of Highmore, South Dakota and Annika Bobb of Taylor, ND for sponsoring the individual fleece awards and to Wil-Hi Farm of Tivoli, New York for sponsoring the Supreme Champion Fleece Award.*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BAUCK FAMILY AND DEW DROP FARMS FOR RECEIVING THE GLENN BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE BEST CONSIGNMENT AT THE 2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW**







2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPION RAM

EXHIBITED BY STEVEN MORAN, ELMENDORF, TX.  
Award sponsored by Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD.



**POSTER CONTEST WINNER**

*Sponsored by Burk & Bernie Lattimore*

**TY JONES, KS**

**Thank you to Nina Steinmetz for making and donating the awards for the class winners in the National Junior Show**

**Thank you to the Kott Family for all of the hard work on the Junior Auction and throughout the entire week**

**Thank you to Sylvia Moran and her family all of the assistance as well as taking care of the printing of items for our junior exhibitors**

**Thank you to Jennifer Crumley and Becky Kott for all of the help on sale day!**



2018 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE CHAMPION RAM. EXHIBITED BY ANNIKA BOBB, TAYLOR, ND  
Award sponsored by. Dr. Sam Jackson & Family, Lubbock, TX

**Thank you to Becky Kott for all of the photography work throughout the week behind the scenes, in the ring, and at the backdrop!**

## 2018-19 FUTURITY RESULTS

### Year Long Points Division

- 1st: Ragan Levien Junction, TX exhibiting Chapman Rambouillets 406  
2nd: Zane Allen, Gail, TX exhibiting Benz 3142  
3rd: Ragan Levien, Junction, TX exhibiting Terry 841  
4th: Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX exhibiting Jackson Rambouillets 1808  
5th: Zane Allen, Gail, TX exhibiting Legacy Sheep Co. 1825  
6th: Mallory Harvey, Lubbock, TX exhibiting Walters W-801  
7th: Bryar Sherrill, Levelland, TX exhibiting Kopren 811R  
8th: Hailey Crumley, Lorena, TX exhibiting Anderson Family 1274  
9th: Corrie Smith, Boerne, TX exhibiting Walters W-822  
10th: Corrie Smith, Boerne, TX exhibiting Crawford Rambouillets 2234

### Futurity Comeback Show

- 1st: Allison Shipp, Keytesville, MO exhibiting Dew Drop Farms 8-43  
2nd: Hailey Crumley, Lorena, TX exhibiting Anderson Family 1274  
3rd: Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX exhibiting Jackson Rambouillets 1808  
4th: Mallory Harvey, Lubbock, TX exhibiting Walters W-801  
5th: Jessica Steinmetz, Hot Springs, SD exhibiting Dew Drop Farms 7-76

These ewes were purchased at the 2018 sales across the country.

Breeders, please remember, that you may nominate a ewe lamb at any public sale. You must nominate the ewe prior to the sale. Nomination forms can be found on the website for you to print and mail in.

## 2019 NATIONAL SHOW AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS

National Champion Bronze Ram: D&H Irrigation won by Dew Drop Farms

Reserve National Ch. Ram: Munz Family, Moody, Texas won by Lynn Frey

1st Place Horned Yearling Ram: Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD won by Steven Moran

1st Place Polled Yearling Ram: The Kitzan Family, K-P Rambouillets, Richardton, ND won by Lynn Frey

1st Place Tested Ram: South Dakota Rambouillet Breeders Assn. won by Schalesky Livestock

1st Place Early Fall Ram Lamb: Dr. Jay Bobb & Family, Pipestone, MN won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb: Chapman Rambouillets, Bison, SD won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Winter Ram Lamb: Double Creek Farms, Keytesville, MO won by Marshall Sheep Co.

1st Place Spring Ram Lamb: Benz Rambouillet, Matt & Amy Benz, St. Marys, KS won by Spray Sheep Co.

National Champion Bronze Ewe: Woody & Ann Joslin, Maplewood, OH & Leon & Mebbie Eckhoff, Bend, TX won by Dew Drop Farms

Reserve National Ch. Ewe: Russell & Leslye Rossiter and Mike & Allison Mann, CA won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Yearling Ewe: Burk & Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Natural Yearling Ewe: Dr. Jay Bobb & Family, Edgerton, MN won by Jackson Rambouillets

1st Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb: Richard & Helen Osmond, Coalville, UT won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Late Fall Ewe Lamb: The Kitzan Family, K-P Rambouillets, Richardton, ND won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Winter Ewe Lamb: Jenkins Forage, Keytesville, MO won by Marshall Sheep Co.

1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb: Tailwind Farms, Tim & Beth Miller, Beloit, WI won by Borchers Sheep Co.

1st Place Ram Fleece: Annika Bobb, Taylor, ND won by Anderson Family Rambouillets

1st Place Ewe Fleece: Anderson Family Rambouillets, Highmore, SD won by Kott Ranch

Supreme Champion Fleece: Wil-Hi Farms, Tivoli, NY won by Anderson Family Rambouillets

Junior Champion Ram: Marshall Sheep Co, Arlington, SD won by Steven Moran

Res Jr. Champion Ram: Jackson Family, Lubbock, TX won by Annika Bobb

Junior Champion Ewe: The Kott Family, Junction, TX won by Moriah Geiser

Res. Jr. Champion Ewe: Bar J Bar Ranch, Dave & Carla Julius, Box Elder, SD won by Steven Moran

A huge thank you goes out to Kott, Moran, Steinmetz, and Benz Families for all of the help with the Junior Show and its associated components.

Thank you to **JUSTIN BENZ** for all of your hard work throughout the year with the ARSBA Futurity. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Also, a **special thank you** to **Scott Crawford and Family**. We couldn't have done it without you.



## With Deepest Sympathies

Darold Benz, 80, Beulah ND, died Monday July 8, 2019 at Sakakawea Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 AM CDT on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at Zion Lutheran Church, Beulah, North Dakota with Pastor Mary Lou Aune officiating.

Darold was born January 7, 1939 at Hazen, ND to Friedebert and Emma (Zeller) Benz and was baptized Feb 11, 1939 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He attended Mercer County Elementary and Beulah High School, graduating in 1956. In 1958 he married Adella (Della) Hafner, and they celebrated their 61st anniversary on January 1, 2019. Darold graduated from Bismarck State College and Dickinson State University. Then he and Della returned to Beulah, where Darold founded Benz Insurance Agency in 1961, and lived until his death.

Darold was always civic-minded, participating and leading many local, state, and national organizations. He was mayor of Beulah for 24 years. He was president of the ND League of Cities, ND Association of Fairs, ND Lamb and Wool Producers, ND Professional Insurance Agents, and ND Jaycees. Additionally, he was chair of the Republican Party District 33 Republican party for 22 years, a member of the National Small City Council, Boy Scouts of America Troop Leader, Beulah Chamber of Commerce, Beulah Rural Volunteer Fire Department, Charter member of the Beulah Eagles and Mercer County Fair, and was Founder and member of the Teen Kings Dance Band. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and served on multiple committees.

Darold is survived by his wife, Adella (Della ) Benz, Beulah, three children Matthew (Amy) Benz, St Mary's, Kansas; Laura Benz, Beulah; Marsha (Mike) Kensok, Fargo. Grandchildren: Amber (Jeff) Pacewic Yuma, AZ; Justin Benz St Mary's, KS; Cassie (Spencer) Jones, Wamego, KS; Lucas Kensok, Fargo, ND; Noah (Tiffanie) Kensok Fargo, ND; and Great Grandchildren: Ty, Hayden, and Hadley Jones, and Austin, Emma, and Katie Pacewic. In laws: Myron (Carrie) Hafner, Herman (Susan) Hafner, and David Hafner; one uncle, Helmuth Pfennig, one niece, two nephews and numerous foster brothers and sisters.

<p>MEMORIALS TO THE ARSBA JUNIOR FUTURITY FUND <u>IN MEMORY OF DAROLD BENZ</u></p> <p>DEAN &amp; SARAH GIDEON MAPLE HILL, KANSAS</p>
<p>DEW DROP FARMS NEW YORK MILLS, MINNESOTA</p>

Thank you very much  
for the \$1,000 scholarship.  
ARSBA members are  
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generous donors who  
believe in the power  
of youth education.  
Thanks Again,  
Annika Bobb

Thank you for supporting me at my high school graduation. Whether it was gifts, money, or your presence, you were an integral part in helping me celebrate the end of a chapter and the beginning of a new one. All cash gifts will strictly go towards my education expenses at the University of Mary.



2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPION EWE

EXHIBITED BY MORIAH GEISER, NEW YORK MILLS, MN. Award sponsored by The Kott Family in memory of Delmar Radde. Courtney Bauck accepted on Moriah's behalf.



2019 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNER SUMMER MUNZ, MOODY, TX

Award sponsored by the Dukart Family, Dickinson, ND and presented by Scott Crawford.



2019 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE CHAMPION EWE. EXHIBITED BY Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX. Award sponsored by Bar J Bar Ranch, Box Elder, SD and presented by Dave Julius.

SHEEP DRESS UP CONTEST

- Hayden Jones
- Lynnlee Bohlen
- Summer Munz
- Zoei Martin
- Jessie Martin
- Hadlee Jones

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2019 SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP WINNER MORIAH GEISER, NEW YORK MILLS, MN. Award sponsored by Justin Benz & Spencer & Cassie Jones and Family. Accepting the award is Courtney Bauck presented by Justin Benz.





**NATIONAL CHAMPION PRESENTATIONS  
AT THE BANQUET**

*(unfortunately Reserve Champion Photos were  
unavailable)*



Tate Nash, Prairie City, South Dakota  
Shepherders Classic Golf Tourney MVP



Mr. Lenard Chapman of Bison, South Dakota receiving the first ever Lifetime Achievement Award for the ARSBA. This was presented to him by Burton Anderson.



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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**

Thank you to Warren Finder for donating the halters for the Junior Show Exhibitors.

Thank you to the Minnesota Lamb & Wool Producers for their generous donation.

**PLEASE REMEMBER AT CERTAIN TIMES DURING THE YEAR THE REGISTRY OFFICE IS EXTREMELY BUSY! GET YOUR WORK OR MEMBERSHIP DUES IN EARLY!**