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2024 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

JUNE 17-22, 2024

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2024 AMERICAN RAMBOUILLET SHEEP
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EARLY JUNE 2024

TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO
MARKET YOUR RAMBOUILLET GENETICS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Well, this is my first set of notes as president of the association. As most of you know I won the presidency in a landslide.

After leaving the National it was fun to see people get together like the old days and have a good old time and enjoy one another. Also I'm involved in several wool breeds and the Rambouillets are the most youth driven, with a lot of younger breeders getting involved. The futurity program has had a lot to do with it to. But, our youth has some of the best leadership of any group out there!

Lamb prices have come up extremely well the past 2 months. I have never seen it where fat lambs are bringing more money than feeder lambs. High quality wool still demands a premium, and pretty soon the ethnic season will kick in.

Next year's National will be in Texas it looks as though they are pulling out all the stop signs and nothing will be held back. A great big Texas shootout, I mean cookout! I challenge all people to go and make some unique memories. Because of one guy in the business I see chicko stick in a store I think of him, another person I know is a true buckeye lover, and because of the Nationals I know when people are expecting!!

As I sign off on the notes make sure and enjoy the moment.

Darin Bauch

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 8/31/23

REGISTRATIONS: 1406

TRANSFERS: 319

ASSOCIATION DUES: 116

MEMBERSHIPS: 13

Let's finish the year strong!

A Special Thank You to

Burton & Laura Anderson

for all they did in hosting the 2023 National Rambouillet Show & Sale and National Junior Show.

In addition, thank you to everyone that made the trip to Huron.

It was a spectacular week!

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. 2023 is zooming by and 2024 is just around the corner.

In starting this issue's commentary I want to thank Mr. Barret Marshall for his hard work as President of the ARSBA Board of Directors over the past two years. He did an outstanding job and we are so appreciative of everything he did during his tenure. Things have flowed very smoothly and for those of you that have not served previously in a leadership role, there are numerous items that come up behind the scenes that most are unaware of. Barret, a tip of the hat to you for all that you have done.

In addition, thank you to Mr. Russell Kott for his leadership as he moved off of the board as the Immediate Past President. Russell has been a great leader and member in working to make the breed stronger and better. We also want to congratulate Mr. Russell Rossiter of California on being selected to serve for two years on the Board of Directors. We look forward to working with you.

We had another exceptional time in Huron in June at the 2023 National Rambouillet Show and Sale & National Junior Show. As always, it is nice to see folks from around the country gather and have a good time catching up with each other. The quality of both the sale sheep and junior show sheep were exceptional. Our thanks to Dr. Travis Hoffman for making the trip to Huron to evaluate our National Show and a huge thank you to Tim Flint for volunteering his time to evaluate our National Junior Show.

There is no way the National Show and Sale would have been possible without Burton & Laura Anderson of South Dakota making everything fall into place and we can't thank them

enough for all of their hard work and dedication. From myself personally, I greatly appreciate everything you have done.

As you noticed on the front page, we will be heading to a new location for 2024: Stephenville, Texas. It has been a number of years since we have been in Texas, and we are excited to make a return there in 2024. The wheels are in motion to get everything lined up for 2024 and we look forward to an exciting week in Stephenville. It is a great location that offers numerous items to see and do both locally as well as just a short trip to the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Stephenville is home to many PRCA professionals, thus if you are a rodeo fan, there is a great chance you might run into one of your favorite rodeo stars while in the community.

We will be working in the near future to get a schedule for the week put together as well as get the hotel information out to you as well. Lee Munz is working diligently behind the scenes to make the 2024 a spectacular event.

In upcoming news, the North American International Livestock Exposition entries will be due soon. As of this writing, they do not have a premium book out as of yet. I want to remind all of you that an additional \$15/head is to be mailed to me prior to October 1st. This additional entry fee must be postmarked by October 1, 2023. If not, the entry fee will double to \$30/head, and must be paid prior to the entry entering the ring at Louisville. After the completion of the show, NAILE invoices the association for 60% of the premiums and I then forward this additional entry fee you send to the association to NAILE. The show is supposed to be on Thursday, November 16, 2023, but please confirm once a premium book is released.

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!**

2023-24 NATIONAL JR. ARSBA OFFICERS

President: Parker Munz, Moody, TX

Vice President: Chase Swanson, Moody, TX

Secretary: Ty Jones, St Marys, KS

Treasurer: Zoey Martin, Moody, TX

The officers would like to thank Nina Steinmetz for all of her work with the National Jr. Show.

CONGRATULATIONS
2023 BURK & BERNIE
LATTIMORE
SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS
ALLISON SHIPP, MO
MORIAH GEISER, MN

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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SILENT
AND LIVE AUCTION DONORS AND
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*YOUR GENEROSITY IS WHAT
FUNDS THE BURK AND BERNIE
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PROGRAM.*

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT**

THANK YOU!

National Junior Show

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**40 JUNIORS FROM
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY WERE IN
ATTENDANCE IN
HURON!**



NATIONAL RAM AND EWE SALE

*The Sheep
Event
of the Year!
Friday Night
Social - 6pm!*

October 6th @ 7pm - Ewe Sale
October 7th @ 12pm - Ram Sale

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Junior Cornhole

Winners

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SALE REPORTS AND WINNERS FOR THE

2023 ARSBA Online Sale

2023 ARSBA National Sale

2023 National Junior Show

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2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW
CHAMPION RAM

EXHIBITED BY WYATT LEIB, MORRIS, OK



2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE
CHAMPION RAM. EXHIBITED BY KASANDRA
KNUTSON, CENTERVILLE, SD

Thank you to Becky Kott for all of the photography work throughout the week behind the scenes, in the ring, and at the backdrop! It is greatly appreciated! If you use her photos, please give Bar Four Photography credit for the spectacular photos.



POSTER CONTEST WINNER

*Sponsored by Burk & Bernie
Lattimore*

HALEY GLEASON, MN

Thank you to the Russell Kott for all of the hard work in the ring and to Becky Kott for all of the assistance with the Junior Auction and throughout the entire week. Thank you to Amy Benz for assisting with the Junior Auction on banquet night

Thank you to Stephen and Lee Munz for helping keep the items rolling and in order for the Junior Auction and to all of the juniors for working to make your show and organization a success!

Thank you to Tim Flint for making the early morning trip to evaluate the 2023 National Junior Show.

As always, thank you to my wife Amy for making the trip and assisting with anything needed.

2022-23 FUTURITY RESULTS

Year Long Points Division

- 1st: Avery Walton, Cisco, TX exhibiting a Benz Rambouillet ewe
- 2nd: Moriah Geiser, New York Mills, MN exhibiting a Crawford Rambouillet ewe
- 3rd: Lila Pope, Junction, TX exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. ewe
- 4th: Parker Munz, Moody, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 5th: Brodie Roeder, Fredericksburg, TX exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. ewe
- 6th: Summer Munz, Moody, TX exhibiting a Borchers Sheep Co. ewe
- 7th: Summer Munz, Moody, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 8th: Seth Parker, Eldorado, TX exhibiting a Borchers Sheep Co. ewe
- 9th: Lila Pope, Junction, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 10th: Cade Parker, Eldorado, TX exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Co. ewe

Futurity Comeback Show

- 1st: Moriah Geiser, New York Mills, MN exhibiting a Crawford Rambouillet ewe
- 2nd: Jackson Luedtke, Fond du Lac, WI exhibiting a Double Creek Farms ewe
- 3rd: Wyatt Leib, Morris, OK exhibiting a Knutson Rambouillet ewe
- 4th: Avery Walton, Cisco, TX exhibiting a Benz Rambouillet ewe
- 5th: Jackson Luedtke, Fond du Lac, WI exhibiting a Crawford Rambouillet ewe

These ewes were purchased at the 2022 sales across the country.

Breeders, please remember, you may nominate a ewe lamb at any public sale. You must nominate the ewe prior to the sale. Nomination forms may be found on the website for you to print and mail in. Please remit the fee at the time of nomination for it to be a valid futurity entry. I must receive these prior to sale day.

2023 NATIONAL SHOW AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS

National Champion Bronze Ram: Roswell Wool, Roswell, NM won by Chapman Rambouillets
Reserve National Ch. Ram: Munz Brothers, Moody, TX won by Marshall Sheep Company
1st Place Horned Yearling Ram: Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD won by Chapman Rambouillets
1st Place Polled Yearling Ram: Woody & Ann Joslin, Maplewood, OH won by Chapman Rambouillets
1st Place Early Fall Ram Lamb: South Dakota Rambouillet Assn. won by Marshall Sheep Company
1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb: Chapman Rambouillets, Bison, SD won by Dew Drop Farms
1st Place Winter Ram Lamb: Pearson Family, Hettinger, ND won by Ben Pearson
1st Place Spring Ram Lamb: Platte Livestock Auction/Marshall Ringling won by Becca Wilts
1st Place Tested Ram: Jim Forbes, Kaycee, WY won by Schalesky Livestock
National Champion Bronze Ewe: Cunningham Sheep Company, Pendleton, OR won by Dew Drop Farms
Reserve National Ch. Ewe: Heartland State Bank/Craig Hargens won by Lynn Frey Rambouillets
1st Place Yearling Ewe: Benz Rambouillet, St. Marys, KS won by Dew Drop Farms
1st Place Pair Yearling Ewes: SD Sheep Growers won by Crawford Rambouillets
1st Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb: Red Barn Family Farm, The Wilts Family, St. Michael, MN won by Marshall Sheep Company
1st Place Late Fall Ewe Lamb: Luedtke Farms, Fond du Lac, WI won by Dew Drop Farms
1st Place Winter Ewe Lamb: John & Heather Bode won by Chapman Rambouillets
1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb: Hub City Livestock won by Knutson Rambouillets
1st Place Pair Ewe Lambs: SD Sheep Growers won by Benz Rambouillet
1st Place Ram Fleece: American Wool Services/Lisa Surber won by Chapman Rambouillets
1st Place Ewe Fleece: LM Livestock Services/Lisa Surber won by Cook Sisters
1st Place Live Animal Fleece: Schalesky Livestock, Faith, SD won by Tom Conner
Junior Champion Ram: Marshall Sheep Co, Arlington, SD won by Wyatt Leib
Res Jr. Champion Ram: Bouble Creek Farm, Keytesville, MO won by Kasandra Knutson
Junior Champion Ewe: The Kott Family, Junction, TX won by Avery Walton
Res. Jr. Champion Ewe: Bar J Bar Ranch, Carla Julius, Box Elder, SD won by August Anderson
Sheep Dress Up Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Kylie Parker
Poster Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Haley Gleason
Comeback Futurity Breeder: Crawford Rambouillets
Year Long Futurity Breeder with total number of ewes with the most point: Marshall Sheep Company
Thank you to Justin Benz for his work with the ARSBA Futurity.



2023 ARSBA LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENT
ESTELLE COOK,
COOK SISTERS RAMBOUILLET
GLAD VALLEY, SOUTH DAKOTA



WEIR FARM
SALSA CONTEST WINNER

THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT
SUPPLIED THE MEAT AND
ITEMS FOR KABOB NIGHT
ROGER REGEHR & FAMILY
DAVE PEARSON & FAMILY
ESTELLE COOK & FAMILY

THANK YOU TO BEAU CHAPMAN FOR ALL OF
HIS WORK BEHIND THE SCENES



2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPION EWE

EXHIBITED BY AVERY WALTON,
CISCO, TX

Award sponsored by The Kott Family in
memory of Delmar Radde.



2022-23 FUTURITY AWARD WINNERS



2023 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW RESERVE CHAMPION
EWE. EXHIBITED BY AUGUST ANDERSON,
HIGHMORE, SD



2023 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET EWE

DEW DROP FARMS, NEW YORK MILLS,
MINNESOTA



2023 Shepherders

Golf Classic Participants

South Dakota, North Dakota & Kansas



2023 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET
RAM
CHAPMAN RAMBOUILLETS, BISON, SD
RAM SOLD FOR \$4800



2023 NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION
RAMBOUILLET RAM
MARSHALL SHEEP CO, ARLINGTON, SD



2023 NATIONAL RESERVE CHAMPION
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2023-24 Junior ARSBA Officers

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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**

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Thank You to Jaelyn for making the trip to
micron test all of the sale entries.

2023 NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

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