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Reservations must be made prior to 5/20/2024 for the group rate

Reference the National Rambouillet Show & Sale when making
reservations — Group Code ARSBA

2024 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET

SHOW & SALE

JUNE 17-22, 2024

Tarleton State University — Animal & Plant Sciences
Center and Arena

1322 CR 518

Stephenville, TX 76401

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

March Madness has arrived! For many people it could mean different things. Some are finishing up with lambing and others are just starting. For many people it is decision time to which lambs to keep, which ones to sell, or for some people what ewes do I mate to what ram.

Our winter has been a mild one so far, birds are flying earlier, deer are not herding up, and our straw pile is bigger because we haven't had to use as much, but then again, we have April coming up. Lamb prices seem favorable again, thanks to Americans for liking red meat!

As the National Sale is fast approaching remember to pick out a few extras in case some don't turn out. I've heard through the grapevine the Texas folks are doing everything in there power to make the National a great one.

As I sign off, people should try and make every effort to promote the breed as most of you know our Jr. Association is 2nd to none. Get out and check on the new members see how their lambs are doing. Chat with them about life skills too. As most of you know, I follow sports too but I heard a neat quote from someone who plays basketball. It goes something like this, "The fun our team has had off the court way outweighs what we've done on the court." You can switch a few words around. Till the national

Your President

Darin Bauch

A Sheep Skillathon is being planned during the National Show Week More details coming as we get closer to June

High Indexing
Ram

2023-24 Dakota
Fall Ram Test

Cook Sisters
Estelle Cook

Glad Valley, SD

Index: 138.76

ADG: 1.08

22.40 Micron



Entry forms will be on the website for the National Sale, National Junior Show and Online Sale. If you need paper forms mailed to you, please let me know and I will send them to you. In addition, I will send all other pertinent information as needed.

Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! 2024 has arrived and we are off and running in a new year.

We are excited for a new year and the opportunities it brings. We have the wheels in motion for the summer's events, and we are excited for what the sale season holds.

As you noticed on the front page, we will be heading to Stephenville, Texas for the 2024 version of the National Rambouillet Show and Sale. Stephenville will be a new location for us and we are excited to be in a different part of the country. It is a great location and only 1.5-2.0 hours from the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex. In addition to the in person event, as you can see to the right, we will also be having an online sale in early June for those that cannot make the in person event. This gives our membership two opportunities to market their sheep through an association sanctioned sale.

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

As a reminder, in order for you to have your entries in the 2024 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 1, 2024. NOT POSTMARKED BUT IN MY HANDS VIA TRADITIONAL MAIL! NO EXCEPTIONS! In addition, entries will not be accepted until entry fees are paid in full. The hosts have to have a solid number on the entries by the first part of May to make sure they have an adequate number of pens.

The same structure on entries will be applicable to the online sale entries as the in person show and sale. Those entries will be due on May 1, 2024 with the same age sheep being allowed to sell in the online sale. Separate entry forms will be up on the website in the coming days for both events.

**2024 POSTER/SHADOWBOX THEME
FOR THE NATIONAL JUNIOR
ATTENDEES WILL BE.....**

WHERE ARE EWE FROM???

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE SALE and
NATIONAL SALE AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL JR. SHOW
is MAY 1, 2024

I MUST HAVE SPECIFIC ENTRY NUMBERS FOR THE
NATIONAL SHOW & SALE AND NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW
BY MAY 1ST TO MAKE SURE THE HOSTS HAVE AN
ADEQUATE NUMBER OF PENS AVAILABLE

2024 ARSBA ONLINE SALE

JUNE 4, 2024

**ENTRY FEE WILL BE
\$20/HEAD and
10% COMMISSION**

**SAME AGE SHEEP AS THE
NATIONAL SALE**

**LET ME KNOW ASAP IF YOU
HAVE AN INTEREST IN
CONSIGNING**

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



**Congratulations to Parker Munz of
Belton FFA**

**Champion Rambouillet Ewe at
San Antonio and recipient of a
\$10,000 Scholarship!**



Bar Four Photography



The Rambouillet breed had
18 Junior Exhibitors at the
2024 San Antonio Livestock
Show



**Congratulations to Avery Walton of
Eastland FFA. Reserve Champion
Rambouillet Ewe at the 2024 San Antonio
Livestock Show**

2024 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE & NATIONAL JR SHOW

JUNE 17-22, 2024

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY ANIMAL & PLANT SCIENCES CENTER & ARENA
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

3/5/2024 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES

Monday, June 17	Begin arrival
Tuesday, June 18	8:00 AM: Begin check in of all National Jr. Show and National Sale Sheep
Wednesday, June 19	8:00 AM: Continuation of check in of National Sale Sheep & National Junior Show sheep NOON: ALL NATIONAL SALE SHEEP and NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE AND CHECKED IN 1:00 PM: Micron Testing of all sale entries (tentative)
Thursday, June 20	8:00 AM: 2024 National Rambouillet Show 1:00 PM 2024 National Fleece Show 2:00 PM: Junior Activity Afternoon
Friday, June 21	8:00 AM: 2024 National Junior Rambouillet Show 2024 Sheep Dress-up Contest afterwards Annual Jr. Pizza Party Association Meetings one hour after completion of National Jr. Show 6:00 PM: 2024 General Meeting of the Association, Awards Presentation and Junior Auction Judging of Poster/Shadowbox Contest during the meal
Saturday, June 22	9:00 AM: 2024 National Rambouillet Sale

The Texas hosts have a wonderful week planned for folks of all ages. This is a year that you don't want to miss!

WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE WEBSITE IN THE COMING WEEKS!



Images of the location of the 2024 Rambouillet Show & Sale and National Junior Show



Stephenville, Texas is a wonderful community with a population of about 21,640. It is the Erath County seat and is located about 70 miles southwest of Fort Worth, Texas. Tarleton State University provides economic stability with 6,827 enrolled students and 844 employees. Stephenville was listed as one of the 100 best small towns in America in a book compiled by Norman Crampton and published by Prentice Hall.

<https://www.stephenvilletx.gov/tourism>



Aidan Ferens with Grandfather
Gary Haiwick at the South
Dakota State Fair.



Munz 1747, Supreme Champion Ewe, 2024 Houston
Livestock Show Open Breeding Sheep Show.
Exhibited by Parker Munz.

Holiday Calendar for Marketing Sheep and Goats

Holiday	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Eid ul Adha - Festival of Sacrifice	June 28-29	June 17-18	June 6-7	May 27-30	May 16-19
Islamic New Year	July 19	July 7	June 26	June 16	June 5
Passover/Pesach	April 5-12	April 22-30	April 12-20	April 1-9	April 21-29
Western Roman Easter	April 9	March 31	April 20	April 5	March 28
Orthodox Easter	April 16	May 5	April 20	April 12	May 2
Ramadan Month of Fasting	March 22-April 20	March 10-April 8	February 28-March 30	February-March 18	February 7-March 8
Eid-al-Fitr Ramadan Ends	April 21-22	April 9-10	March 30-31	March 19-20	March 9-10
Rosh Hashanah Jewish New Year	September 15-17	October 2-4	September 22-24	September 11-13	October 1-3
Mawlid al-Nabi Birth of the Prophet	September 27	September 15	September 4	August 25	August 14
Thanksgiving	November 23	November 28	November 27	November 26	November 25
Chanukkah	December 7-15	December 25-January 2	December 14-22	December 4-12	December 24-January 1
Christmas	December 25	December 25	December 25	December 25	December 25



National Show and Sale

Sponsorship Opportunities for 2024 event

Stephenville, TX June 17-22, 2024

GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR

\$1,000 and up

Banner with logo in show arena
2 banquet tickets for Friday evening
Logo in sale catalog and on Facebook page

SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR

\$500

Banner with logo in show arena
2 banquet tickets for Friday evening
Logo in sale catalog and on Facebook page

BRONZE LEVEL SPONSOR

\$350

Banner with logo in show arena
2 banquet tickets for Friday evening
Logo in sale catalog and on Facebook page

GENERAL LEVEL SPONSOR

\$150

2 banquet tickets for Friday evening
Logo in sale catalog and on Facebook page

Make Checks payable to the **"American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association."**
and mail to P.O. Box 214, Hawley, TX 79525

Sponsor Name/Business: _____

Please Print

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

We are looking for award sponsors as well. Awards are \$75 per award and you may sponsor any amount.



2024 RAM TEST FIELD DAY

APRIL 13, 2024 | 470 HWY 230 LARAMIE WY 82070



UNIVERSITY
OF WYOMING

College of Agriculture
and Natural Resources
Laramie Research
and Extension Center

Extension
Sheep Program

@wyowoolinitiative

DAKOTA RAM TEST

The 2023-24
Dakota Fall Ram
Test results are
now online

SEE PAGE 2 FOR
INFORMATION
ON THE HIGH
INDEXING RAM

WYOMING RAM TEST

results will be out
prior to the Field
Day Scheduled for
April 13, 2024

If you have never toured the Historic Ft. Worth Stockyards it is worth your time to make the trip. From the Ft. Worth Herd Drive to restaurants and the famed Billy Bob's Texas, along with the Stockyards Museum, there is something for everyone.

<https://www.fortworth.com/about/neighborhoods-districts/stockyards-national-historic-district/>



The Fort Worth Herd is the world's only twice daily longhorn cattle drive, held every day at 11:30 AM & 4:00 PM in the Fort Worth Stockyards.

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Find us on the web:
www.rambouilletsheep.org

WATCH THE WEBSITE IN THE COMING DAYS FOR ALL NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE INFORMATION

RULES AND GUIDELINES

ENTRY FORMS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION

Be thinking about your junior auction items! All proceeds benefit the ARSBA Junior Program and the Burk & Bernie Lattimore Scholarship Program and National Junior Membership!

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**

2024 Sheep Dress-up Theme
for the National Junior Show
is.....

***TARLETON STATE
UNIVERSITY AND IT'S
HISTORY***

**PLEASE ALLOW THE REGISTRY
OFFICE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET
YOUR REGISTRY WORK
COMPLETED AND BACK TO YOU. I
MUST HAVE ALL NATIONAL SALE
ENTRY REGISTRATION PAPERS IN
HAND AT STEPHENVILLE AS WELL
AS FOR THE ONLINE SALE.**