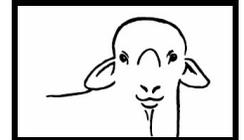


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2026 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET

SHOW & SALE

JUNE 16-20, 2026

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR PARK

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

SALE HEADQUARTERS

CROSSROADS HOTEL

HURON EVENT CENTER

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100 4th Street SW, Huron, SD 57350

605-352-3204

Room Rates \$119.00 + tax

email: reservations@crossroadshotel.com

Continental Breakfast, restaurant/bar opens @ 4 pm

Camping available on the State Fairgrounds with electricity and water/\$30 night Please contact Laura Anderson

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air, lambing is going on in many pastures all over the country.

Spring majors are wrapping up and it's time to start thinking about the National Show and Sale.

I know the group putting it on has been working hard to get things together and make it great once again.

Lamb prices are very good right now and making people ask how to get into the sheep business whether it's 2 or 100. Helping them is the key to be a successful association and grow sheep numbers.

I received a letter yesterday stating Roswell Wool Brokers will be receiving wool at the Bollman Industries location and not the Mertzson location starting immediately. There have been lots of changes in the wool buying process in TX over the last couple years.

Please be on the lookout for emails concerning the National Show and Sale in the coming months. It is important to get entries turned in on a timely manner.

I look forward seeing everyone in Huron this summer. Like always feel free to email or call me and have a blessed spring.

Your President

Stephen Munz

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 2/28/26

REGISTRATIONS: 127

TRANSFERS: 30

ASSOCIATION DUES: 17

MEMBERSHIPS: 4

With the continued increase of printing and postage, the Board of Directors has made the decision to reduce the number of physical copies of the newsletter and sale catalog that are printed and mailed.

If you wish to continue to receive a paper copy, please let Robbie know so you may be added to that list.

Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! 2026 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 Huron, South Dakota for the 2026 version of the National Rambouillet Show and Sale. Huron is a familiar spot as we were there in 2023. In addition to the in person event, as you can see to the right, we will also be having two online sales in addition to the National Sale. But wait, there is more! The 2026 National Rambouillet Show and Sale will be **LIVE** via Breedersworld.com so make sure you register early with them in order to bid and purchase in the National Sale in Huron!

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 2026 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 1, 2026. **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. 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 structure on entries will be applicable to the online sales as the in person show and sale. Please see that information to your right. Separate entry forms will be up on the website and emailed in the coming days for both events.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES PLANNED FOR HURON

PAIR OF YEARLING EWES

PAIR OF EWE LAMBS

BEST FLEECE ON A LIVE ANIMAL ENTERED
IN THE SHOW AND SALE

**ENTRY DEADLINE FOR THE ONLINE SALE and
NATIONAL SALE AS WELL AS THE NATIONAL JR. SHOW
IS MAY 1, 2026**

2026 ARSBA ONLINE SALES

APRIL 28, 2026

JUNE 2, 2026

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

**SAME AGE SHEEP AS THE
NATIONAL SALE/NO PAIRS**

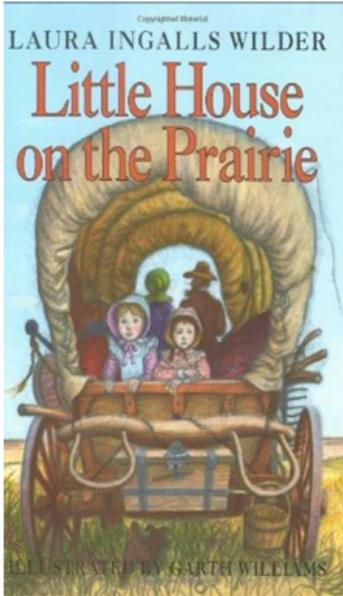
Entry deadline sale #1 is

April 10, 2026

Entry deadline sale #2 is

May 1, 2026

**All entry information will be
emailed soon. If you need paper
copies, please let me know.**



2026 - Jr. Poster Contest & Dress Up Contest Theme:

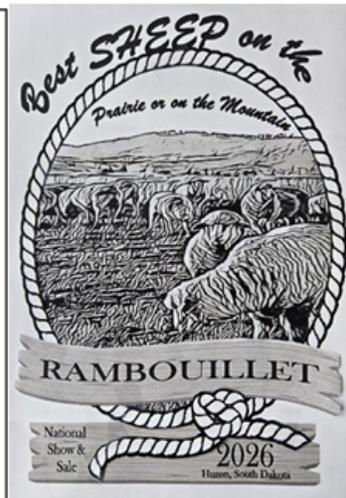
“Best Little Sheep on the Prairie”

Did you know that Desmitt, SD – only 32 miles east from Huron, SD - was the home to Laura Ingalls Wilder the author of the “Little House on the Prairie” books. Be creative. We will have a few art supplies available at the show!

Awards sponsored by Bernie and Bert Lattimore and Dry Creek Rambouillet

“Best SHEEP on the Prairie or on the Mountain”

Bring your own t-shirt, sweatshirt and or clothe item and you can purchase a decal and get it pressed on your item at the Show. We will also have a few blank t-shirts for purchase at the show also. Estimated cost \$15.00. Text Nina Steinmetz, 605-490-3015, if have questions.



Remember..... AUCTION ITEMS

Big or small, we will sell them all!

There will be a place for Silent Auction Items and Live Auction Items.



Parker Munz promoting the ARSBA and the Sheep Industry at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

2026 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE & NATIONAL JR SHOW**JUNE 16-20, 2026**

South Dakota State Fairgrounds

Huron, South Dakota

SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, June 16** **Begin arrival and begin check-in of entries**
- Wednesday, June 17** **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
- Thursday, June 18** **8:00 AM: 2026 National Show**
2026 National Junior Show will begin
One hour after completion of National Show or 1:00 pm
2:00 PM 2026 National Wool Show
- Friday, June 19** **8:00 AM: Association Meetings at the Fairgrounds**
1:00 PM: Tour Angel Honey Farm
**6:00 PM: 2026 General Meeting of the Association, Awards
Presentation and Junior Auction**
Judging of Poster/Shadowbox Contest during the meal
- Saturday, June 20** **9:00 AM: 2026 National Rambouillet Sale**
**Sale will be live on Breedersworld.com for those
unable to be in attendance. Contact Breedersworld
to register prior to the sale.**

The South Dakota hosts have a wonderful week planned for folks of all ages. More activities will be announced as show and sale time get closer and upon arrival in Huron!

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WATCH FOR THIS EWE!



BM 4-80

BORCHER 23-134 CIDAR X BM 036

SOLD IN 25 PREMIER EVENT - REGISTERED EDITION



'PINKY'

BORCHER 24-036

- CHAPMAN D-934 X MARSHALL BM 038
- PURCHASED ON BORCHERS '24 ONLINE SALE
- 25 ARSBA NATIONAL CHAMPION JR SHOW
- 25 YOUTH SHEEP EXPO CHAMPION TOP 5 EWE
- 25 SDSF OPEN SHOW CHAMPION
- 25 SDSF JR WOOL CLASSIC CHAMPION
- 25 SDSF 4-H SHOW CHAMPION

'DAISY'



BM 3-91

- PURCHASED ON THE PINES END CUSTOMER SALE
- SPRING 24
- 24 OHIO STATE FAIR CHAMPION EWE
- 24 NAILE CHAMPION EWE
- 25 AAJS CHAMPION EWE

'BABY G'



MARSHALL BM 4-95

BORCHER 23-134 CIDAR X VM 075
 PURCHASED ON ARSBA ONLINE SALE BY ZOIE
 KILCREASE
 25 PISTOL PETE CHAMPION EWE
 25 SF OF TEXAS YOUTH CHAMPION EWE
 25 CHISHOLM TRAIL, CHAMPION EWE
 25 FORT WORTH OPEN/YOUTH CHAMPION
 EWE



VM 4-88

MARSHALL BM I-218 TWENTY X VM 018
 PURCHASED OFF THE FARM BY WISHING WELL
 FARMS
 25 KILE CHAMPION RAM
 25 MD STATE FAIR CHAMPION RAM
 25 NY WOOL FESTIVAL CHAMPION RAM



MARSHALL BM 4-94

BORCHER 23-134 CIDAR X VM 075
 PURCHASED ON ARSBA ONLINE SALE BY SUMMER
 MUNZ
 25 WEST TEXAS RESERVE CHAMPION
 25 RESERVE CHAMPION ARIZONA NATIONAL

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Meet your 2026 National Rambouillet Show Judge



Justin Benz lives in Wamego, Kansas. He grew up in west central North Dakota showing Rambouillet sheep and market lambs, as well as pigs and steers. Justin graduated from North Dakota State University with a B.S degree in Animal Science and Kansas State University with a M.S. in swine nutrition. Justin currently works for the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Meat and Poultry Inspection Program where he serves as the Northeast Region Supervisor.

Additionally, Justin is a partner in his family’s Rambouillet operation. Benz Rambouillet currently runs approximately 80 registered ewes and markets stud rams, range rams, and replacement and show ewes nationally.

In his spare time, Justin enjoys going to livestock and sporting events and spending time with his nephew and nieces.





CONGRATULATIONS!

ZOIE KILCREASE

SUPREME CHAMPION EWE

2026 HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

OPEN DIVISION

**This ewe was purchased in the 2025 ARSBA
Online June Sale**

NDSU RAM TEST

By the time this newsletter goes to press, all results for the 2025-26 NDSU Ram Test should be available online.

As of the 112 day
wts.

highest ADG:

1.08 lb/day

Average ADG:

0.89 lb/day

50 Rambouillet
Rams on test

Final Wyoming
Ram Test results
will be out prior to
the Field Day

**BRING YOUR FLEECES FOR THE 2026 NATIONAL
FLEECE SHOW IN HURON THIS SUMMER!**

**Interested in learning more about knitting and crocheting yarn?
Give Francis Cestari a call or visit his website for a great
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**WATCH THE WEBSITE IN THE
COMING DAYS FOR ALL
NATIONAL SHOW AND SALE and
ONLINE 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!

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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**

**WE ARE LOOKING
FOR AWARD
SPONSORS FOR THE
2026 NATIONAL
SHOW & SALE**

**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 HURON.**