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2021 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET

SHOW & SALE

JUNE 21-26, 2021

OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

3050 N. Kentwood Ave

Springfield, MO 65803

417-708-4699

Room Rate is \$99/night

Reservations need to be made prior to 5/21/21

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Texas

It has been a challenging start to the 2021 year. As we got into full swing on spring lambing and our spring show season, Texas got hit not by one, not by two but three snowstorms in February. My northern friends may not think much of that but for us here in Texas it was disastrous. Here at the ranch, we finally got enough pipe fittings and got the wells back in working order the 2nd week in March.

We have been fortunate that all spring shows in Texas except Ft Worth were held and the Rambouillet breed was very well represented. Both San Angelo and San Antonio held their shows without water and electricity for extended periods of time. Those of us fortunate enough to have barns and enough feed on hand fared very well. Others lambing on the range and not enough feed on hand were less fortunate.

Now for the good news, the 2021 National Show and Sale is planned for Springfield Missouri in late June. All indicators are that it will happen, and we are looking forward to seeing all our Rambouillet friends there. Check the newsletter for further information on the schedule, motel, and entries.

We are seeing a lot of interest in the Rambouillet breed right now and realizing record prices for lambs at the market, so the future is bright.

Your President

RUSSELL KOTT

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 2/28/21

REGISTRATIONS: 175

TRANSFERS: 32

ASSOCIATION DUES: 16

MEMBERSHIPS: 2

**IF YOU SELL SHEEP PRIVATE
TREATY OR THROUGH A SALE,
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! 2021 is here and speeding right along. 2020 is in the past and I don't think anyone is going to miss it.

As you can see from the front page, we are going to be in Springfield, Missouri in June for the 2021 National Show and Sale. We tried last summer, and like 99% of all other events, the Covid mess threw us a major league curveball. Alas, we move forward in 2021 bigger and better than ever.

As you noticed, our show and sale dates moved from our normal July time frame up into June. This is due to the Midwest Stud Ram Sale moving up in the month of June. The board felt it was a win/win to move up in the summer a couple of weeks as well as follow the week of Sedalia.

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.

I want to remind the junior exhibitors of the new 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**. Also, you junior exhibitors that were in your last year of eligibility in 2020 will get to show this summer in Springfield.

In order for you to have your entries in the 2021 National Show & Sale catalog, they must be in my hands by May 1, 2021. 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.

We are excited to be back in Springfield for the first time since 1992. Springfield is an extremely nice town with outstanding facilities and amenities.

You can find the information for the host hotel on the front cover but below are a couple of additional hotels in the general area of the fairgrounds.

Lampighter Inn

I-44 and Gladstone

\$69+tax

417-882-1113

Econolodge

I-44 and Glenstone

\$72+tax

417-864-3565

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2020 BURK AND BERNIE LATTIMORE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

HAILEY CRUMLEY, TEXAS

TY CORNELIUS, TEXAS

SHANIA KNUTSON, SOUTH DAKOTA

We wish these three young people the very best as they enter the next phase of their lives.

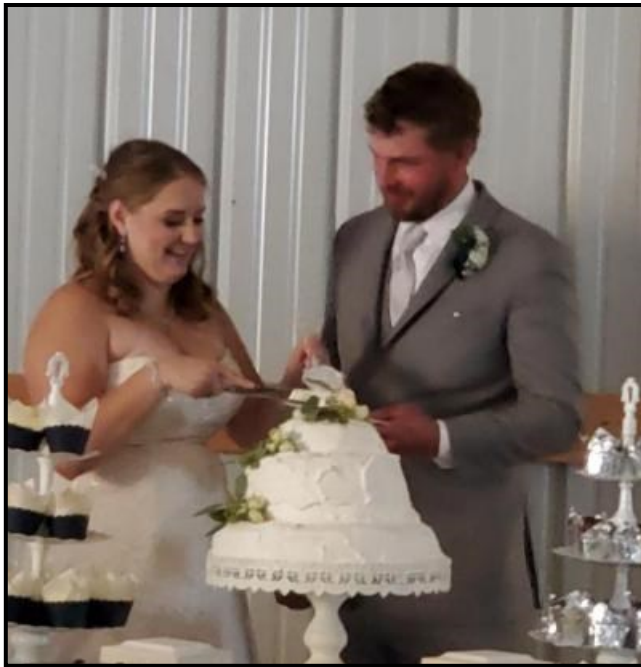
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Congratulations to Mark and Johanna
Inbody of Versailles, KY on their
October 3, 2020 wedding.



Lots of news for the Bauer Family!

Congratulations to Stephen and Mary
Beth Bauer on the birth of their first
grandchild. Proud parents are Leah
Bauer Polley and Josh Polley.

Congratulations to Lance Bauer and
Kaley Kelley on their recent
engagement.

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2021 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE & NATIONAL JR SHOW

JUNE 21-26, 2021

OZARK EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE—CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY CHANGES

Monday, June 21	Begin arrival
Tuesday, June 22	8:00 AM: Begin check in of all National Jr. Show and National Sale Sheep 6:00 PM: ALL JR. SHOW SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE AND CHECKED IN AFTERNOON/EVENING: Jr. Team Fitting Competition
Wednesday, June 23	8:00 AM: Continuation of check in of National Sale Sheep NOON: ALL NATIONAL SALE SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE AND CHECKED IN 1:00 PM: Paint Branding to start and be completed by end of day 3:00 PM: 2021 National Jr. Rambouillet Show with Jr. Pizza Party immediately afterwards
Thursday, June 24	8:00 AM: Association Meetings site TBD 9:00 AM: Junior Activity Day 1:00 PM: Tentative Micron Testing
Friday, June 25	8:00 AM: 2021 National Rambouillet Show 6:30 PM: 2021 General Meeting of the Association, Awards Presentation and Junior Auction
Saturday, June 26	9:00 AM: 2021 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.

2020 AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY NUMBERS FROM USDA/NASS

2020 LAMB CROP:

3.21 MILLION HEAD

108 LAMBS PER 100 EWES (one year or older)

TOP SHEEP PRODUCING STATES:

1. TEXAS 730,000

2. CALIFORNIA 555,000

3. COLORADO 445,000

4. WYOMING 340,000

5. UTAH 285,000

SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION

23.1 MILLION POUNDS ON 3.28 MILLION HEAD

AVERAGE US WEIGHT: 7.1 LBS/HEAD

HIGHEST AVERAGE WEIGHT: NEVADA (9.8 LBS)

2ND HIGHEST AVG WEIGHT: WYOMING (9.1 LBS)

TOP WOOL PRODUCING STATES

1. COLORADO

2. WYOMING

3. UTAH

LARGEST INCREASE IN INVENTORY: TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN, IOWA, and the NEW ENGLAND STATES

FOR YOU GOLFERS ATTENDING THE NATIONAL BILL & PAYNE STEWART GOLF COURSE

Opened in 1947, this outstanding course is our most established and was planned by renowned designer Perry Maxwell.

Named for 2 Ozarks golfers, the course rises to the standard that it's name implies. Springfield pays tribute to Missouri Amateur Winner, Bill Stewart, and his son Payne Stewart, who won on tour 11 times, including 2 U.S. Opens and 1 PGA Championship.

FEATURES

The course is a 6,162 yard par 70, with design that requires accurate iron play and places a premium on good putting-making it a fun yet challenging layout.

- You'll find 2 practice greens, a driving range, fully stocked Pro Shop, and snack bar.
- PGA Professionals are available for private lessons.
- Located in northeast Springfield at 1825 E Norton Road (I-44 and Glenstone Avenue, Exit 80-B).

PRE-SHOW PRESS RELEASE:**2021 ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW HEADING TO ILLINOIS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS 27 YEAR HISTORY**

The 2021 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL from July 1-4, 2021. This will be the first time the All American has visited Illinois and we are looking forward to bringing the show to a state that is a hot bed for the purebred sheep industry! The Illinois committee is hard at work, planning the show and we all are very optimistic on the show going ahead this year in Illinois. Yes, there will be COVID-19 safety protocols in place to ensure this event's happening and hopefully as the spring progresses we won't have to implement all we are gearing up for, but we will do whatever is required of us to have a safe and healthy event for all of exhibitors and their families! Special for this 2021 show only, the upper age limit has been extended to include those who are 22 years of age as of January 1st, we want to make sure that all of exhibitors have the experience of showing and knowing they are in their last All American.

The All-American is the premier and largest junior breeding sheep show in the country. The breeds participating this year are: Polled Dorsets, Horned Dorsets, Dorset Advantage, Hampshires, Southdowns, Border Leicesters, Cheviots, Shropshires, Oxfords, Montadales, Romneys, Shetlands, Lincolns, Natural Coloreds, Tunis, Dorpers, White Dorpers, Columbias, Corriedales, Katahdins, Merinos, Suffolks and Rambouillets. Two new breeds have joined the All American this year, Texels and Babydoll Southdowns will also have breed shows; and two breeds have returned, the Targhees and Cotswolds. Several meat breeds will feature slick shorn classes at the All-American and several wool breeds will be highlighted once again this year. Judges for this year's event will be Rick Klampe, OR; Neal Knapp, IN; and John Mrozinski, IN. The National Junior Southdown Show, National Junior Tunis Show and National Junior Suffolk Show will be held in conjunction with the All American Junior show this year.

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more than just a sheep show, as there are several activities for the whole family. The show features a lamb camp for the young sheep owners, a 3-on-3 basketball tourney for the exhibitors, a sheep skil-a-thon competition with several participation awards being sponsored, a sheep judging contest, free complimentary food service for exhibitors and their families, a team showmanship competition, wool show, promotional contests for exhibitors that also features an adult age photo division, a college scholarship program for older exhibitors, a thank-you note writing booth where participation awards are given away, a fun virtual shearing contest, and a lead line and dress-a-sheep competition, plus much more!

Entries close: MAY 25th, 2021. There will be a higher entry fee for any late entries submitted after the deadline date and post entries at the show.

Check out the All-American Website: www.allamericanjuniorshow.com for entry and further information.

2021-2023

American Lamb Holidays

HOLIDAY	2021	2022	2023
Festive of the Nativity (Christian Orthodox Christmas)	Jan. 7	Jan. 7	Jan. 7
Pesach (Jewish Passover)	March 27–April 4	April 15–22	April 5–12
Western Easter (Roman)	April 4	April 17	April 9
Beginning of Ramadan (Muslim Month of Fasting)	April 13	April 3	March 23
Eastern Orthodox Easter (Greek)	May 2	April 24	April 16
Eid al-Fitr (Muslim Festival of Fast Breaking)	May 13	May 2	April 21
Eid al-Adha (Muslim Festival of the Sacrifice)	July 20	July 10	June 29
Muharram/Hijri (Islamic New Year)	Aug. 10	July 30	July 19
Mawlid al-Nabi (Muslim Prophet's Birthday)	Oct. 18	Oct. 9	Sept. 26
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)	Sept. 6–8	Sept. 25–27	Sept. 15–17
Thanksgiving	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 23
Hanukkah/Chanukah (Jewish Festival of Lights)	Nov. 29–Dec. 6	Dec. 18–25	Dec 7–15
Christmas	Dec. 25	Dec. 25	Dec. 25

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SCENES FROM AROUND THE TEXAS SPRING RAMBOUILLET SHOWS

Thank you to everyone that took photos, as for the first time since 1981, I was not able to attend any of the shows due to the lingering issues associated with Covid.



Congratulations to Kynzee Cornelius of Crosbyton, TX. Champion Rambouillet Ewe at San Antonio and recipient of a \$10,000 Scholarship!



Congratulations to Estelle Cook, Cook Sisters Rambouillet on producing the High Indexing Ram at the 2020-21 Dakota Ram Test at Hettinger, ND.

Sire: Jackson 1629

Dam: Cook Sisters 5582

Index: 135.54

For more information on the ram test results, please visit:

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/HettingerREC/ram-test>

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

RULES AND GUIDELINES

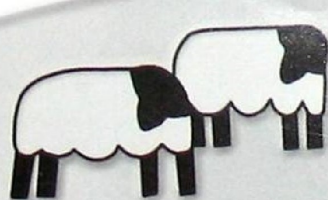
ENTRY FORMS

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

JUNIOR SHOW INFORMATION

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MIDWEST SALE IS BACK...

New dates, New class, New catalog, New entry deadline

NEW DATES: June 14-19, 2021 Sale will start the 2nd Monday after Memorial Day!

ENTRIES DUE: May 1st for catalog roll-out, \$30 per head

A simplified version of the "catalog" will be mailed in late May. It will include the usual colorful covers, sale information, pictures, ads and consignor listing with the EXCEPTION of the individual entries which will now ONLY be available in the on-line catalog at midwestsale.com.

Additional details on this and more... **Review Rules & General Information & Special Breed Rules.**

NEW CLASS: Red Shirt Yearling Ewe

Thank you for being a loyal user of the Midwest Online Entry System.

It's live and ready for your entries! Since you know how quick and easy it is to use...

We are mailing you this postcard instead of printed entry blanks.

Log in with your email and pay with credit card. Easy password re-set if you don't remember.

See you in Sedalia!

See the People – See the Sheep – See the Action

Midwest Stud Ram Sale

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Midwest Stud Ram Sale on Facebook

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Wamego, KS 66547

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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**

**PLEASE SEND IN
PHOTOS OF YOUR
SHOW WINNERS AS
WELL AS GENERAL
SHEEP PHOTOS
AROUND THE FARM**

**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 SPRINGFIELD.**