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2020 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET
SHOW & SALE
JULY 6-11, 2020
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
FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Presidents, State of the Association Address

As we bring 2019 to a close and look forward to a prosperous 2020, we can reflect on a successful year for the ARSBA and look to a better one next year. As of this writing, the show season for 2019 is over and are getting prepared for the 2020 show season. Louisville numbers were good, and we saw a strong showing for the Rambouillet Breed here in Texas with our numbers up. I had the privilege serving as Superintendent at The State Fair of Texas and was very encouraged with the number of young 1st year exhibitors we had at these shows.

For those breeders wondering if the Futurity program is achieving its goals of encouraging young people to look to the Rambouillet breed as their breed of choice, here are some results from the State Fair of Texas. The spring class had 13 in the class and all were futurity eligible, the fall class had 11 head and 10 were futurity eligible. The yearling class consisted of 10 past futurity ewes.

After judging the West Texas Fair, I had some time to reflect on my goal for the association, LETS GET BACK TO THE BASICS OF THE RAMBOUILLET BREED. All Breed Associations have Scorecards that outline the standards for their breeds, they are developed by forward thinking breeders that know the true purpose of their individual breeds. It is our responsibility as breeders, members of the association, sellers, buyers, and judges to know these standards and uphold them as to the best of our ability.

The success of the Rambouillet breed lies with us as breeders to know what our scorecard says and what the standards for the breed are. We have a responsibility to uphold the ethics of the breed and promote the breed in a positive manner and surround ourselves with people that will uphold the integrity of the breed.

In conclusion I hope everybody weaned 100-pound fall lambs and is getting ready for a 200% spring lamb crop.

Your President,

RUSSELL KOTT

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 11/30/19

REGISTRATIONS: 1638
TRANSFERS: 618
ASSOCIATION DUES: 136
MEMBERSHIPS: 31

2019-20 NATIONAL JR. ARSBA OFFICERS
President: Hailey Crumley, Lorena, TX
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Reporter: Ty Cornelius, TX
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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.

Unfortunately, I was unable to make it to Louisville, but Woody made the trip from Ohio for the day to represent the association and reported back that we had an outstanding show with every class being extremely strong from top to bottom. The shows across the country this summer and fall appear to have been very strong and deep in the Rambouillet breed. That is a testament to you producers that you are doing an outstanding job in producing high quality individuals for the show ring.

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**Secretary’s Notes**

Robbie G. Eckhoff

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**Dear Donors and ARSBA,**

Thank you very much for the $1000 scholarship. I am now out in Easton, Pennsylvania at Lafayette College, and though I am far away from my flock, it’s given me the opportunity to meet with and teach a brand new group of people about the sheep industry (and they think it’s the coolest thing!) I’m so grateful for all the support and friendship I’ve found in the ARSBA, and thank you for supporting my education as well as my flock!

Thanks again,

Becca Wilts
HIGH SELLING RAM AND HIGH SELLING RAMBOUILLET RAM
WYOMING STATE RAM SALE
LOT 8
CONSESIGNED BY FORBES, RABEL, AND McGIVNEY RAMBOUILLETS
SOLD TO NETZ RANCH OF LOST SPRINGS, WYOMING AT $4700

| 129 Rambouillet Rams Averaged $998/head | Lot 3, 5, 25A $2100 Consigned by Forbes, Rabel, and McGivney |
| 3 Certified Rambouillet Rams Averaged $1550/head | Lot 7, 74C, 77 $2100 Consigned by Hageman Sisters |
| High selling rams in the top 15 of the sale | Lot 25B $1800 Consigned by Forbes, Rabel, and McGivney |
| Lot 8 $4700 Consigned by Forbes, Rabel, and McGivney | Rambouillet average was up $89 per head over 2018. Great Sale! |
| Lot 20 $4000 Consigned by Lance Rabel | |
| Lot 53 $2900 Consigned by Hageman Sisters | |
| Lot 63 $2900 Consigned by Forbes, Rabel, and McGivney | |
| Lot 24B $2500 Consigned by Hageman Sisters | |

CHECK OUT PAULSEN AG OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOR AN AWESOME VIDEO THAT WAS SHOT AND COMPLETED AT THE 2019 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW AND NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW IN PIPESTONE, MN
https://www.paulsen.ag/work/american-rambouillette-sheep-association/
THANK YOU TO ALIX AND DAVE PEARSON FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!

JIM FORBES AND FORBES RANCH IN THE SPOTLIGHT CONCERNING THEIR OPERATION. GREAT JOB JIM!
https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=_n395pEwcbo
MONTANA RAM SALE
MILES CITY, MONTANA
32 Rambouillet Rams averaged $1339.06/head
Low was $550 and top was $3000
Overall 279 Range Rams averaged $1010.42

UTAH RAM SALE
SPANISH FORK, UTAH
(unofficial results)
Rambouillet Yearling Range Rams
116 Head sold for an average of $691.81

Rambouillet Range Ram Lambs
3 Head sold for an average of $650.00

Rambouillet Registered Stud Rams
5 Head sold for an average of $805.00

NEWELL RAM SALE
NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA
Champion Rambouillet Ram and Supreme Champion Ram consigned by Chapman Rambouillets sold to Fishhook Ranch, Prairie City, SD for $1000

Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ram consigned by Anderson Family Rambouillets sold to Steinmetz Family of Hot Springs, SD for $2100

Champion Rambouillet Ewe consigned by Chapman Rambouillets sold to Schalesky Family of Faith, SD at $500

Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe consigned by the Scott Crawford Family sold to Connie Moore of Chadron, NE at $450

61 Rambouillet Rams averaged $681.15
22 Rambouillet Ewes averaged $393.18

Reserve Supreme Champion Fleece was exhibited by Lance Rabel of Buffalo, Wyoming

MORE PHOTOS AND RESULTS FROM THESE SALES CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR FACEBOOK PAGES
CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET AND SUPREME
CHAMPION RAM — NEWELL RAM SALE

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM — NEWELL
RAM SALE

WYOMING RAM TEST as of 11/18/19
100 RAMS ON TEST FROM 13 PRODUCERS
ADG was .80 Highest ADG was 1.50

DAKOTA RAM TEST as of 11/21/19
NDSU
Hettinger, ND
48 RAMS FROM 12 PRODUCERS
ADG WAS .82 Highest ADG was 1.37
https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/HettingerREC/ram-test/2019-3rd-weight

KNOW YOUR WOOL?
HERE IS A REFERENCE GUIDE
80’S — 17.70-19.14 microns
70’s — 19.15-20.59
64’s — 20.60-22.04
62’s — 22.05-23.49
60’s — 23.50-24.94
58’s — 24.95-26.39
56’s — 26.40-27.84
54’s — 27.85-29.29
50’s — 29.30-30.99
48’s — 31.00-32.69
46’s — 32.7-34.39
44’s — 34.4-36.19
40’s — 36.2-38.09
36’s — 38.10-40.20
2019 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
LOUISVILLE, KY

Yearling Rams: 1st DDF 8-09; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC; 2nd Anderson Family 1310; Jessica Steinmetz, Hot Springs, SD

Senior Ram Lambs: 1st and 2nd Bauck 8-89 and 8-84; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Junior Ram Lambs: 1st Bauck 9-00; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN; 2nd Bauck 9-03; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC

Champion Ram: Bauck 9-00; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Reserve Champion Ram: Bauck 8-09; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC

Yearling Ewes: 1st and 2nd Bauck 8-42 and 8-30; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Pair of Yearling Ewes: 1st Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN; 2nd Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC

Senior Ewe Lambs: 1st Bauck 8-67; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN; 2nd Marshall BM 8-100; Terrence Blake, Ludlow, MA.

Early Junior Ewe Lambs: 1st Bauck 9-37; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC; 2nd Bauck 9-33; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Late Junior Ewe Lambs: 1st Bauck 9-44; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC; 2nd Kirkpatrick DKF 353; Terrence Blake, Ludlow, MA

Champion Ewe: Bauck 8-42; Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Reserve Champion Ewe: Bauck 9-44; Henry Hampton, Mooresville, NC

Best Fleece Rambouillet: DKF 342; Doug Kirkpatrick & Family, Ashland, OH

Best Flock and Premier Exhibitor: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

2019 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS YOUTH SHOW
DALLAS, TEXAS

Champion Ram: Spring Ram Lamb; Jackson 1917; Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX

Reserve Champion Ram: Fall Ram Lamb; DDF 8-81; Leldon Teeter, Paris, TX

Champion Ewe: Fall Ewe Lamb; Borcher 801; Ragan Levien, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Yearling Ewe; Jackson 1808; Steven Moran, Elmendorf, TX
## The American Ramboillet Sheep Breeders Association
### Financial Report

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**Merry Christmas**

*from your friends at*

The Mallet Event Center & Arena
Rules and Guidelines That Will Be Strictly Enforced

Facility will be open beginning at 8:00 AM on Sunday, July 5, 2020.

All sheep and consignors must be out of the facility and off the grounds by 5:00 PM on Saturday, July 11, 2020 after the sale.

No food or beverages of any kind may be brought onto the fairgrounds.

No alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the fairgrounds. Violation may result in removal of exhibitors/consignors as well as animals from the facility and grounds.

By city ordinance, no smoking is allowed anywhere on the grounds.

Exhibitors and participants shall not block access to any fire exits, food service/concession stands, offices or maintenance areas, water fountains, restrooms and storage areas.

All signage must be free standing. No posters, pictures, or handbills may be taped to any wall surfaces.

Nothing shall be suspended from any ceiling or beam structure.

No pets or companion animals are permitted on the grounds. Guide dogs may be allowed access during the event.

Use of scooters, heelys, skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, bicycles or remote controlled vehicles is prohibited on the grounds and in any building at all times.

No parking in the fire lanes.

Camping sparcres are $30/day per electrical connection 120V/20A/30A; $35/day electrical connection 220V/50A. Availability is not guaranteed. Dry campers or anyone else staying on the premises will be charged $30/day.

All straw and manure must be placed in pits or manure carts. Any material placed in trash cans will result in a $25 charge per can.

No grills allowed in or around anywhere except the campground. No open fires allowed anywhere on the grounds.
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR A GREAT 2019!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL AND PROSPEROUS 2020!

PLEASE REMEMBER, AT CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR, THE REGISTRY OFFICE IS EXTREMELY BUSY. MAKE SURE TO ALLOW FOR PLENTY OF TIME FOR THEM TO PROCESS YOUR DUES, REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS.

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