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## 2014 NATIONAL SHOW & SALE



**2014 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAM**  
**DEW DROP FARMS**  
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**2014 RESERVE NATIONAL CHAMPION RAM**  
**SCHALESKY LIVESTOCK**  
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**2014 NATIONAL CHAMPION EWE**  
**BOYER RAMBOUILLETS**  
**COALVILLE, UT**



**2014 RESERVE NATIONAL CHAMPION EWE**  
**DEW DROP FARMS**  
**NEW YORK MILLS, MN**

# FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

It is officially fall now with the passing of Labor Day. Although with the thermometer reading 104 in Lubbock yesterday, it seemed much more like summer. This brings some urgency for all of us as fall shows, fall lambing and preparation for winter nears. I would like to thank our members in Utah for another outstanding job of hosting our National Show and Sale. The sale average was higher than last year and I think all buyers were able to purchase excellent sheep to improve the genetics of their flocks or add to the quality of their show flocks. We are looking forward to next year's show in Pipestone, Minnesota. If you have been unable to attend a sale in the past few years, I encourage you to put the 2015 sale on your calendar and plan to attend. It is a chance to meet new friends, visit with old ones and a great opportunity to purchase sheep from the nation's best breeders. Enjoy the new football season and keep up the good work of feeding and clothing the world.

*Sam*

## NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 8/31/14

**REGISTRATIONS: 1402**  
**TRANSFERS: 393**  
**ASSOCIATION DUES: 130**  
**MEMBERSHIPS: 28**

I am extremely honored to be your new Jr. ARSBA president for the next two years. I'm confident all the youth including myself had a great time at the National Show in Heber City, Utah. I hope everyone made it home safe and sound with their National Sale purchases. Please remember to write thank you notes to all of the national show, banquet, and award sponsors.

I trust everyone had a great summer. Down here in Texas, it's hot and dry. Maybe, the rest of you are having better weather with a little more rain. As Fall approaches I am looking forward to school starting back up and to the fall show season. I am sure everyone is diving back into the back to school

activities. Good luck with all of that.

Kallie Jo, our new reporter, has created an Instagram for the Jr. ARSBA (@A\_R\_S\_B\_A\_) make sure to follow and post to IT; as well as our Facebook page (American-Rambouillet-Sheep-Breeders-Association). Everyone would love to see all the activities our junior members are involved in **all year!**

We should start communicating more on how to promote the ARSBA and the Rambouillet breed in general. Feel free to contact me anytime if you have suggestions on how we can reach our potential as a Junior Association. Whether it be recruiting, promotion, wool promotion or ANYTHING that tells the great stories we have with our Rambouillet Families. Also, if any of you have any input on the fun day we are planning for the national show in Minnesota, please contact me at 254-722-9245.

Looking forward to a great school year and show season, good luck to everyone!

Sincerely,

*Josh Crumley*

## Secretary's Notes

**Robbie G. Eckhoff**

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! Another National Show & Sale is in the books, and what a great week it was in beautiful Heber City, Utah. I believe that a really good time was had by all, especially the youth and the activities that they got to experience throughout the week.

We need to start off by saying **THANK YOU** to our group in Utah who worked very hard and diligently in organizing the week, and making all of the pieces of the puzzle fall into place. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to put together a National Show & Sale, it can be an interesting experience. There are many items behind the scenes that have to take place months in advance, and our Utah group did a superb job.

We also need to give a round of applause to the Wasatch County Events Center for all of their hard work, time, and effort to make our week as comfortable as possible. I think everyone in attendance will agree that their facility was as nice as any you will find across the country.

We had our annual business meetings on Friday in Heber City, and discussed numerous topics concerning the financial status of our organization, as well as opportunities for growth and expansion. We also dove off into where we are at, and where

we need to go as a breed. We were able to solicit input and ideas from numerous individuals from across the country.

In addition to looking at the promotion aspect of our organization, we looked at the current fee structure of the registry side of the ARSBA, and it was decided that a more simplistic approach to our fee structure should be implemented. You will find more concerning that on page 10 of this issue.

Also, since our meetings in Heber City, the AHSA, or from our standpoint, the Associated Sheep Registry, has decided that they will move their office location from Milo, Iowa to Wamego, Kansas. Please find more information concerning that move in this issue as well.

I am pleased to announce that the 2015 National Rambouillet Show & Sale will be headed to Pipestone, Minnesota. We will be moving up a week, with the scheduled dates being July 6-11, 2015. Our group of Minnesota & South Dakota breeders are working diligently to put together a super week of events and activities. In the December issue, we will have more information, including hotel reservation information. Currently it is looking as if we will have a really good rate of around \$70/night. However, reservations will need to be made by May 1, 2015 to obtain the Rambouillet rate. Keep an eye on the website for more information as it becomes available. We look forward to going back to Pipestone as everyone who was in attendance in 2011 will attest to the fact that a great time was had by all.

As a group, we reviewed our Junior Program, specifically the Futurity Program, and looked at ways and opportunities to stimulate additional interest as we move forward in time. With the creation of the Comeback Jackpot Show in addition to the Year-long Points Division, we are structured to give our youth a dual opportunity for success. We have several folks who are working on making our Futurity Program the most successful one out there, and we want to say Thank You for all of your hard work and dedication to making it a success.

We do now have a futurity nomination form up on the website, thus, any ewe lamb sold at public auction is available for nomination, however, the nomination form and nomination fee must be in my hands prior to the sale, or it must be postmarked the day prior to the sale.

On to the apex on the week, the National Sale was a spectacular success. We jumped our average significantly over last year, with 99 sheep finding new homes for an average of \$804.79 per head. Huge thank you to our consignors and buyers!

I encourage all of you to work hard in continuing to promote and produce **REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP!**

### **2014-15 NATIONAL JUNIOR OFFICER TEAM**

**Josh Crumley: PRESIDENT**

**Caitlyn Dewell: VICE PRESIDENT**

**Tamra Kott: SECRETARY**

**Kalijo Eisel: REPORTER**

**Ian Forbes McGivney: TREASURER**

## JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT

**CONGRATULATIONS****MR. JAY CRUMLEY**

Jay Crumley of Lorena, Texas was the 2014 Recipient of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association Scholarship. Jay is a long-time exhibitor of Rambouillet Sheep, exhibiting across the State of Texas, as well as at the National Junior Rambouillet Show. In addition to being an exhibitor, Jay has also served the ARSBA Junior Association as a Junior Officer Team Member. Jay will be utilizing his scholarship to attend Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

**THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 NATIONAL  
JUNIOR RAMBOUILLET SHOW  
SPONSORS**

Justin Benz, Beulah, North Dakota  
Cassie & Spencer Jones, Wamego, Kansas  
The Dukart Family, Dickinson, North Dakota  
Andrew Schafer, Dolores, Colorado  
Matt & Amy Benz, St. Marys, Kansas  
The Kott Family, Junction, Texas  
Bob Walters, San Miguel, California  
Burk & Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, Texas  
Walt & Wanda Martens, Ozark, Missouri  
Dew Drop Farms, New York Mills, Minnesota

**Former Scholarship Recipient  
Update**

Dear ARSBA:

I just wanted to give everyone an update. My name is Kacy Scott from Pulaske, Pennsylvania, and in 2012, I was awarded the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association Scholarship. Since then, I have completed my schooling, and I am now a registered Radiology Technologist and Certified Phlebotomist. The scholarship that I received from the association helped me reach this goal. Over the past two years, I, along with my family, have continued to raise and expand our Registered Rambouillet Flock.

Because of the generous scholarship, I was able to complete my education on time, and am now able to attend La Roche College to obtain my bachelors degree in Radiology. I will continue to raise and produce the highest quality of meat and fleece available.

Thank you,

Kacy Scott R.T. (R) C.P.T.

**SHEEP DRESS UP CONTEST  
RESULTS**

**1ST: KALIJO EISEL, COALVILLE, UTAH**  
**2ND: KATHERINA KETTERLING,  
GILLETTE, WYOMING**  
**3RD: KYLER KERSHAW, COALVILLE,  
UTAH**  
**4TH: K.C. EISEL, COALVILLE, UTAH**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO**

**MR. ANDREW SCHAFFER FOR EVALUATING  
OUR SHEEP DRESS UP CONTEST**

**\* \* \* \* ATTENTION \* \* \* \***

The American Hampshire Sheep Association, i.e., Associated Sheep Registry, has announced that the current office lease in Milo, Iowa will be expiring, thus, the **REGISTRY OFFICE WILL BE MOVING TO WAMEGO, KANSAS.**

Plans are in place to move the computers and office equipment the last week of September. The Iowa office will remain open through September 26th. The move will occur over the weekend of September 27th & 28th. The plan is to have the registry program up and running on September 29th in Wamego. New staff is being hired and will go to Iowa to learn about the registry program prior to relocation of the office. There should be little to no interruption of service as the office transitions from Iowa to Kansas.

**ALL WORK AFTER SEPTEMBER 22, 2014 SHOULD BE SENT TO THE KANSAS OFFICE. YOU MAY CONTACT THEM AND MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE/TRANSACTIONS TO THEM AT THE FOLLOWING:**

**AMERICAN RAMBOUILLET SHEEP BREEDERS ASSN**

**P.O. BOX 231**

**305 LINCOLN**

**WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547**

**PHONE: 785-456-8500**

**FAX: 785-456-8599**

If you have questions please contact Jeff Ebert, AHSA Executive Secretary at 785-458-9174.



**2014 National Junior Champion  
Rambouillet Ram**

**Maren Boyer, Coalville, Utah**



**2014 National Junior Reserve  
Champion Rambouillet Ram**

**Jaclynn & Alison Knutson,  
Centerville, South Dakota**

*MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE*

*SEDALIA, MISSOURI*

Champion Ram: Kruse Farms, Effingham, IL

Res. Champion Ram: Crawford Family, Pipestone, MN

Yearling Rams Avg. = \$700.00

Early Fall Ram Lambs Avg. = \$366.67

Late Fall Ram Lambs Avg. = \$525.00

Spring Ram Lambs Avg. = \$293.75

CHAMPION EWE & RESERVE CHAMPION EWE

Kruse Farms, Effingham, IL

Yearling Ewes Avg. = \$737.50

Early Fall Ewe Lambs Avg. = \$400.00

Late Fall Ewe Lambs Avg. = \$616.67

Spring Ewe Lambs Avg. = \$409.38

**For complete results please visit: [www.rambouilletsheep.org](http://www.rambouilletsheep.org)**

**2014 NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW**

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP: TAMRA KOTT,  
JUNCTION, TEXAS

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: HAILEY CRUMLEY,  
LORENA, TEXAS

POSTER CONTEST: LINDSEY KEYES,  
COALVILLE, UTAH

***A. RICHARD OSMOND***

**REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP**

COALVILLE, UTAH

**(435) 336-2227**





**2014 National Junior Champion  
Rambouillet Ewe**

**Maren Boyer, Coalville, Utah**



**2014 National Junior Reserve  
Champion Rambouillet Ewe**

**Jaclynn & Alison Knutson,  
Centerville, South Dakota**

### **YEARLONG POINTS RESULTS 2013-14 ARSBA FUTURITY**

- 1st: Tamra Kott exhibiting Boyer Rambouillet 9461
- 2nd: Caleb Kott exhibiting Fried Sheep 150
- 3rd: Clay Allison exhibiting Ram-Lin Acres 1312
- 4th: Jay Crumley exhibiting Amy Joslin 13-314
- 5th: Tamra Kott exhibiting Andrew Schafer 108
- 6th: Jay Crumley exhibiting AR Osmond 830
- 7th: Clay Tate exhibiting Chapman Rambouillet 607
- 8th: Caleb Kott exhibiting Benz Rambouillet 2807
- 9th: Ian Forbes McGivney exhibiting Jerrold Richins 13-3103

### **FUTURITY COMEBACK SHOW RESULTS 2013-14 ARSBA FUTURITY**

- 1st: Kaylena Fried exhibiting Crawford Family 1866
- 2nd: Clayton Fried exhibiting Crawford Family 1882
- 3rd: Jessica Steinmetz exhibiting WW Sheep Co. 1295
- 4th: Jessica Steinmetz exhibiting Crawford Family 1860
- 5th: Tamra Kott exhibiting Boyer Rambouillet 9461

# 2014 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE

## RESULTS AND AVERAGES

### POLLED YEARLING RAMS:

1st Dew Drop Farms, New York Mills, MN

2nd Boyer Rambouillets, Coalville, UT

**10 Lots Averaged \$1140.62**

### HORNED YEARLING RAMS:

1st Schalesky Livestock, Faith, SD

2nd Benz Rambouillet, St Marys, KS

**10 Lots Averaged \$1170.00**

### TESTED YEARLING RAMS

1st Veit Rambouillet, Isabel, SD

2nd Clyde Peterson, Lance Creek, WY

**3 Lots Averaged \$1066.66**

### EARLY FALL RAM LAMBS

1st Bar J Bar Ranch, Box Elder, SD

2nd Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD

**2 Lots Averaged \$950.00**

### LATE FALL RAM LAMBS

1st Bar J Bar Ranch, Box Elder, SD

2nd Scott Crawford Family, Pipestone, MN

**3 Lots Averaged \$641.66**

### WINTER RAM LAMBS

1st WW Sheep Co., Baldwin, ND

2nd Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD

**8 Lots Averaged \$562.50**

### SPRING RAM LAMBS

1st Knutson Girls Land & Livestock, Centerville, SD

2nd A.R. Osmond, Coalville, UT

**4 Lots Averaged \$431.25**

### YEARLING EWES:

1st Boyer Rambouillets, Coalville, UT

2nd Dry Creek Rambouillet, Hot Springs, SD

**13 Lots Averaged \$771.15**

### NATURAL YEARLING EWES:

1st Jackson Rambouillets, Lubbock, TX

2nd WW Sheep Co., Baldwin, ND

**4 Lots Averaged \$343.75**

### EARLY FALL EWE LAMBS

1st Dew Drop Farms, New York Mills, MN

2nd Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD

**3 Lots Averaged \$1416.66**

### LATE FALL EWE LAMBS

1st Boyer Rambouillets, Coalville, UT

2nd Boyer Rambouillets, Coalville, UT

**9 Lots Averaged \$594.44**

### WINTER EWE LAMBS

1st Fried Sheep, Mandan, ND

2nd Boyer Rambouillets, Coalville, UT

**14 Lots Averaged \$630.35**

### SPRING EWE LAMBS

1st Marshall Sheep Co., Arlington, SD

2nd Benz Rambouillet, St. Marys, KS

**10 Lots Averaged \$665.00**

**OVERALL SALE AVERAGE: \$804.79**

Top Selling Ram: LOT 142 Dew Drop Farms \$3600

Top Selling Ewe: LOT 145F Dew Drop Farms \$2700

**FOR A COMPLETE SET OF SALE RESULTS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT  
WWW.RAMBOUILLETSSHEEP.ORG**



## A GRACIOUS THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS

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 DOUBLE R FARMS

TAILWIND FARM - TIM & BETH MILLER  
 DEW DROP FARMS  
 THE BAUER FAMILY  
 THE STEINMETZ FAMILY

### **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:**

AMY, ETHAN & ORY FOR ALL THE WORK  
 THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

AMY BENZ FOR HELPING GET FOLKS CHECKED  
 OUT AND ON THEIR WAY

STEPHEN BAUER FOR WRITING TICKETS AND  
 HELPING WITH THE JUNIOR SHOW

MARY BETH & LEAH BAUER FOR GETTING THE  
 JUNIOR TRIP ORGANIZED

RUSSELL KOTT FOR WORKING THE RING &  
 TRANSPORTING THE SHEEP PURCHASED BY OUR  
 MEXICO BUYERS

VICTORIA CARROLL FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB  
 WITH THE NATIONAL JUNIOR SHOW

BURK LATTIMORE FOR WORKING THE SALE AND  
 HIS EXPERTISE AND KNOWLEDGE

BERNIE LATTIMORE FOR ALL THE ASSISTANCE  
 WITH THE BANQUET TICKETS AND THE  
 GUIDANCE

GREG DEAKIN & BANNER SALE MANAGEMENT  
 FOR GETTING THE SALE BLOCK SET UP AND  
 READY FOR OUR NATIONAL SALE

MOST IMPORTANTLY TO OUR UTAH BREEDERS  
 AND THEIR TEAM FOR MAKING IT A VERY  
 SMOOTH AND OUTSTANDING WEEK!

**THANK YOU TO OUR LIVE & SILENT  
 AUCTION DONORS AND BUYERS! WE  
 HAD A TREMENDOUS SET OF ITEMS  
 DONATED AND WE APPRECIATE ALL OF  
 THE SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO  
 OUR JUNIOR ORGANIZATION!**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR  
 MAKING THE 2014 NATIONAL  
 SHOW & SALE A SUCCESS.**



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## **NEW REGISTRY FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015**

**ALL SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS: \$40 PER YEAR**

**ALL JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS: \$15 PER YEAR**

**REGISTRATIONS UNDER 12 MO OF AGE: \$7.00**

**REGISTRATIONS OVER 12 MO OF AGE: \$14.00**

**TRANSFERS UNDER 60 DAYS FROM DOS: \$6.00**

**TRANSFERS OVER 60 DAYS FROM DOS: \$12.00**

**RUSH ORDERS DOUBLE ABOVE FEES**

**NON MEMBERS DOUBLE ABOVE FEES**

### **ARSBA REGISTRY OFFICE (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22, 2014)**

**P.O. Box 51  
Milo, IA 50166  
(641) 942-6402 (phone)  
(641) 942-6502 (fax)**

Memberships (January 1 to December 31)

Senior Membership Dues prior to April 15: \$25.00

Senior Membership Dues after April 16: \$30.00

Junior Dues (19 & under) prior to April 15: \$15.00

Junior Dues (19 & under) after April 16: \$20.00

Membership Reinstatement: \$10.00

**Juniors must be a member to qualify for scholarships or to exhibit in the National Junior Show.**

Registration Fees:

1-25 head: \$6.50 per animal

26-49 head: \$6.00 per animal

50-100 head: \$5.50 per animal

Over 100 head: \$3.50 per animal

All Transfers: \$5.50 per animal

Rush orders: **DOUBLE FEES**

Next Day Fed Ex: \$17.50

Next Day UPS: \$40.00

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
**2014 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET  
SHOW**  
**BEST FLEECE RAM**  
**RABEL RAMBOUILLETS, WYOMING**  
**BEST FLEECE EWE**  
**BEN KEYES, UTAH**