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2014 NATIONAL RAMBOUILLET SHOW & SALE
WASATCH COUNTY EVENTS COMPLEX
JULY 14-19, 2014



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone has endured the winter and is looking forward to the official start of spring on March 20. I know many of you have been blessed with moisture through the winter and just need some warm weather to start the spring growth. However, many of us in the Southwest are still in severe drought. As I sit and write this note to you, the only green I can see is my shirt worn to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Poor weather conditions continue to force many people to reduce their numbers or sell out completely. On a positive note, feeder lamb prices continue to be above the \$2.00 mark and fats are still in excess of \$1.50 in most markets. I encourage all of you to help each other and encourage new producers in your area. There is a solid forecast for wool prices this spring as many producers are starting to shear and send wool to the warehouses. If you know of good, reliable shearers in your region, help others get in contact with these important people who can be of great assistance as we harvest a valuable product. There are many positive reasons for raising Rambouillet sheep in today's sheep business. Please continue to promote the breed in both the commercial and show ring settings. We need exposure and numbers in both areas. The Texas ram test held in San Angelo has concluded and the sale and field day is March 21. The rams on test have done extremely well and hopefully the sale will be a good one for both buyers and sellers. Remember the National Show and Sale in July in Heber City, Utah. More information on this event can be found in this issue. Good luck with lambing.

SAM

**NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE
AS OF 2/28/14**

REGISTRATIONS: 271

TRANSFERS: 60

ASSOCIATION DUES: 19

MEMBERSHIPS: 6

WE NEED SPONSORS!

**We are looking for sponsors
for both our National Open
and National Junior Awards
for this summer.**

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Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! I hope this correspondence finds you well, with a nice set of lambs on the ground, and hopefully, the worst of the winter weather behind us. I know for many of you, this winter season has been unpleasant to say the least.

We are getting things lined up for our annual National Show & Sale this summer. Once again, we will be traveling back to the great state of Utah, and the beautiful Heber Valley. It is an outstanding location, with a first rate host hotel, and a superb fairground facility to host our week long event. For those of you who were unable to attend last summer, it is a truly beautiful area, and we hope that you are able

to be with us this summer. A trip to Heber City can definitely be one that can be used for business AND recreation. Park City, Salt Lake City, Spanish Fork and Provo are only a short distance from Heber City. Between these areas there are great sights to see and visit, and great restaurants to frequent.

We expect another outstanding set of sheep in both our National Junior Show as well as our National Show & Sale. For anyone looking to add that next piece in their genetic puzzle, Heber will be a great place to find that great Stud Ram or Stud Ewe. For those of you who are looking to grow your flock, there is no better opportunity to add genetics from numerous bloodlines from across the country.

In addition to our National Junior Show and National Show & Sale, we will be conducting our business meetings, as well as having our ever popular awards banquet, topped off with silent and ever "eventful" live auction of donated items to benefit our Junior organization.

May you have a wonderful spring and keep producing great **REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP**.

**ATTENTION JUNIOR
MEMBERS!!!!**

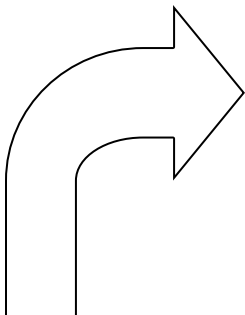
**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS**

**WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE
SOON!!!!!!**

News to Use

Copper Toxicity

Sheep are more sensitive to copper toxicity than any other species of livestock. A safe level of copper in sheep feeds is between 7-11 ppm of diet dry matter. Always be cautious in selecting feed or feed products, and beware of the copper level in those feeds. Signs of toxicity include weakness, anorexia, trembling, red urine, and yellow discoloration of the gums and the whites of the eyes.



*******ATTENTION*******

**WE NEED A HOST LOCATION FOR THE 2015 NATIONAL
RAMBOUILLET SHOW AND SALE. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN PLACING A BID PLEASE CONTACT
ROBBIE AT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE.**

With Deepest Sympathies

Mr. Lester Schussman

Lester H. Schussman, 89, of Chilton, WI went to be with is Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 12, 2013. He was born in the Town of Calumet on June 3, 1924 to Harry & Lila Schussman.

Lester married Ardis Becker of Juneau, Wisconsin on October 9, 1948. Five children were born to this union: four sons and one daughter: Douglas, Randy, Dan, Dwight, and Brenda.

Lester was a long time farmer in the town of Calumet who was known for his purebred sheep and hogs. For more than 7 decades Lester exhibited purebred Rambouillet sheep and Duroc hogs at county fairs, the Wisconsin and Minnesota state fairs, and many other state and national shows. He was a member of the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Association, as well as other livestock organizations, including the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association. In 2003, He was honored for exhibiting 70 consecutive years at the Wisconsin State Fair, and was the first member inducted into the Wisconsin Sheep Hall of Fame. Lester enjoyed the many friendships he had formed from exhibiting and selling livestock over the years, and always looked forward to renewing those relationships each year at the shows and sales he attended.

Lester was survived by his wife of 65 years, Ardis, and his five children. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren, 5 step grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren as well as 7 step great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Schussman on Saturday, December 21, 2013 in Chilton, Wisconsin.

Mr. Leonard Cook

Mass of Christian Burial for Leonard Cook, age 82, of Glad Valley, South Dakota was held on Saturday, December 28, 2013, at the Holy Cross Catholic Church. Mr. Cook was laid to rest at the Timber Lake Cemetery.

Leonard Ivan Cook, son of Norman and Ethel (Traversie) Cook was born on October 14, 1931, in a log house at the Andrew (Grandpa) Traversie ranch, ten miles southwest of Timber Lake. He was one of nine children. He attended the first four years of school at the Lind Country School, four years at St. Joseph Indian School in Chamberlain, South Dakota, and two years of high school at Marty Mission School at Wagner, South Dakota. He left school when his mother passed away in 1949 and returned to Timber Lake.

Leonard joined the United States Army in 1953 and served in the Korean War until he was honorably discharged in 1955. Upon his return he married the love of his life, Estelle Dahlgren in 1956 and made their home south of Timber Lake and started a family. In 1957, they moved to the Glad Valley area. Besides raising six children, Leonard & Estelle raised cattle and purebred Rambouillet sheep.

Leonard had many friends from all over the country, and liked to visit with individuals at the sheep shows they attended.

He was grateful for sharing his life for 57 years with Estelle and his six children: Ethel Hill, Dawn Stocklin, Judy Anderson, Lenny Cook, Carol Veit, and Daniel Cook. He is survived by 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Show Results

(all results are assumed accurate and correct)

Nebraska State Fair

Ch. Ram: Roger Regehr, Marion, SD

Res. Ch. Ram: Roger Regehr, Marion, SD

Ch. Ewe: Roger Regehr, Marion, SD

Res. Ch. Ewe: Roger Regehr, Marion, SD

Minnesota State Fair

Yearling Ram: 1st: Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN, 2nd: Ram-Lin Acres, Richland Center, WI

Fall Ram Lamb: 1st & 2nd: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

January Ram Lamb: 1st: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN, 2nd: Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN

February Ram Lamb: 1st & 2nd: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, Mn

Spring Ram Lamb: 1st & 2nd: Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Champion Ram: Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Reserve Champion Ram: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Yearling Ewe: 1st & 2nd: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Fall Ewe Lamb: 1st & 2nd: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

January Ewe Lamb: 1st: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN, 2nd: Ram-Lin Acres, Richland Center, WI

February Ewe Lamb: 1st & 2nd: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Spring Ewe Lamb: 1st: Duane Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Champion Ewe: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Reserve Champion Ewe: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Premier Exhibitor: Isaiah Bauck, New York Mills, MN

Ft. Worth Open Show

Ram Lamb: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX 2nd: Kenneth Fincher, Water Valley, TX

2 Tooth Ram: 1st: Joshua Crumley, Robinson, TX

Champion Ram: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ram: Joshua Crumley, Robinson, TX

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

4-6 Tooth Ewe: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX 2nd: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX

Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX

Ft. Worth Junior Show

Champion Ram: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ram: Joshua Crumley, Robinson, TX

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

4-6 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX

Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

San Antonio Open Show

Champion Ram: Kenneth Fincher, Water Valley, TX

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Keeley Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX, 2nd: Kenneth Fincher, Water Valley, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: Kaden Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX, 2nd: Keeley Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX

4-6 Tooth Ewe: Kaden Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX, 2nd: Keeley Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX

Champion Ewe: Kaden Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Keeley Cornelius, Crosbyton, TX

San Antonio Junior Show

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX, 2nd: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX

4-6 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX, 2nd: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX

Champion Ewe: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX
Scholarship Recipient

Reserve Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

San Angelo Open Show

Ram Lamb: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Logan Jackson, Lubbock, TX

2 Tooth Ram: 1st: Sam Jackson, Lubbock, TX, 2nd: Haley Poole, Kerrville, TX

Champion Ram: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ram: Sam Jackson, Lubbock, TX

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX, 2nd: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Jay Crumley, Robinson, TX

4-6 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX, 2nd: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Hailey Crumley, Robinson, TX

San Angelo Junior Show

Ram Lamb: 1st: Clay Tate, Mertzon, TX, 2nd: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

2 Tooth Ram: 1st: Joshua Crumley, Robinson, TX, 2nd: Clay Tate, Mertzon, TX

Champion Ram: Joshua Crumley, Robinson, TX

Reserve Champion Ram: Clay Tate, Mertzon, TX

Ewe Lamb: 1st: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

2 Tooth Ewe: 1st: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX, 2nd: Clay Tate, Mertzon, TX

Champion Ewe: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX

Reserve Champion Ewe: Caleb Kott, Junction, TX

Premier Exhibitor: Clay Tate, Mertzon, TX

Reserve Premier Exhibitor: Tamra Kott, Junction, TX



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2014 National Show and Sale

Wasatch County Events Center

Heber City, Utah

Monday - July 14, 2014	Begin arrival after 1:00 PM Mountain Time
Tuesday – July 15, 2014	Continue arrival; Check in all Health/Registration Papers
Wednesday – July 16, 2014	9:00 AM National Junior Show – Pizza Party for Youth Junior Knowledge Bowl; Paint Branding & Health Check
Thursday – July 17, 2014	8:00 AM National Rambouillet Show
Friday – July 18, 2014	8:00 AM Committee Meetings Judging of Crossroads Sheep 6:30 PM Gourmet Banquet, Awards & Auction Events – The Lodge at Stillwater
Saturday – July 19, 2014	National Sale – AM – Crossroads Sale PM – Tear down and removal of all pens

Home Base Hotel is The Lodge at Stillwater - (435) 940-3800, 1364 Still Water Drive, Heber, UT 84032, Pool and Nice Rooms. You can make reservations now. The hotel is approximately 9 miles from the barn.

Open Show Judge – Glen Erickson Junior Show Judge – Victoria Carroll

Those wishing to bring other breeds for the Cross Roads Show and Sale can do so, pens will be available on arrival and events are scheduled to accommodate both events.

One note: Once again, we will be required to bed on shavings, and those must be purchased from the Wasatch County Events Center. Some consignors have expressed interest in bedding directly on the sand, which would be great. We do have to minimize the amount of hay that is fed in the pens. The facility had to remove several loads of contaminated sand after our departure last year, and did not charge us a fee for that. We may not be as lucky this year, so let's keep the hay feeding contained to feeders/tubs.

For more information on the area: www.gohebervalley.com
www.ci.heber.ut.us

www.co.wasatch.ut.us
www.utah.com/

STATE OF UTAH HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. All sheep imported must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and an import permit.
2. No sheep exhibiting clinical signs of blue tongue may enter the State of Utah.
3. Sheep must be thoroughly examined for evidence of foot rot and verified that they are free of foot rot.
4. Sheep entering Utah must comply with federal Scrapie Identification Requirements as listed in 9 CRF 79, which is incorporated by reference.
5. Sheep from Scrapie infected, exposed, quarantined, or source flocks may not be permitted to enter the state unless an official post-exposure flock eradication and control plan has been implemented.
6. **Breeding rams six months of age or older shall test negative for *Brucella ovis* within 30 days of entry or originate from a certified brucellosis free flock WITH FLOCK ID # on certificate.**
 - A. Rams entering Utah for exhibition purposes only and returning immediately to their home state are exempt from the testing requirement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE REFER TO RULE R58-1-9, SHEEP, ADMISSION AND INSPECTION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND OTHER ANIMALS.

Please contact the following for more information or entry permits:

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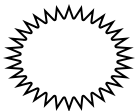
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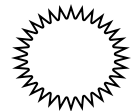
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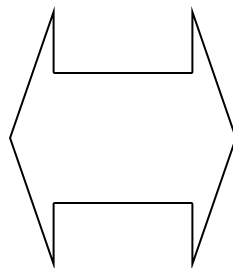
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ATTENTION EXHIBITORS



IF YOU NEED ENTRY
FORMS MAILED TO YOU
PLEASE CONTACT
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*ALL ENTRY FORMS AND
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BY APRIL 1, 2014.*

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**JUNIORS!!!!
DON'T FORGET OUR
ANNUAL POSTER
CONTEST!!!
START YOUR IDEAS AND
DESIGN TODAY!!!!!!**

STORK REPORT!

Barret and Kristin Marshall of Arlington, SD would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Emery Ann born February 6th weighing 7lbs 13 ounces. She was welcomed home by big brother Wyatt.



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(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

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NATIONAL SHOW & SALE CATALOG

TEXAS A&M RAM TEST RESULTS

WYOMING RAM TEST RESULTS

DAKOTA RAM TEST RESULTS

LAST MINUTE SHOW AND SALE DETAILS

NEWS TO USE