

Dear NTSRI Members,

The National Tunis Sheep Registry, Inc. (NTSRI) and the National Tunis Junior Association (NTJA) had a very successful 2016! NTSRI strives to work hard to provide a variety of opportunities to promote the breed and assist breeders of all ages. The Association provides programs that reflect your needs and the needs of other Tunis breeders across the United States and Canada.

Currently, NTSRI supports the following: National Tunis Show & Sale in Wooster, OH; Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, MO; Northeast Youth Sheep Show, Springfield, MA; All American Junior Show, Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, PA; North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY and the Annual National Tunis Show. NTSRI also donates funds to various shows for our youth and we offer scholarships to our youth seeking post-secondary education. In 2016 we presented two scholarships (\$500 each) and plan to give scholarships again this year. We also offer monies to the various lead line shows across the US.

NTSRI also publishes a newsletter. The Tunis Messenger is published 3 times a year. The newsletter has all of the up-to-date information on shows, sales, results and articles involving sheep, wool, recipes, etc.

NTSRI is able to continue to support these various activities due in part to the support and involvement of our membership. We hope that you will continue to support NTSRI by renewing your membership this year. You have several options to renew your membership. For your convenience, we have attached a work order/membership form. You may also go to the NTSRI website www.tunis sheep.org to fill out the online work order/membership form and pay online with PayPal. We missed your membership payment in 2016, renewing your membership by July 7, 2017, will ensure that your contact information will be printed in the 2017 Tunis Directory, receive The Tunis Messenger and return you to full membership. Membership has many rewards including substantially discounted fees for registrations and transfers.

We thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Director, information located on the NTSRI website (www.tunis sheep.org). For concerns about membership payments, please feel free to contact Kathy Niese... kathy.niese@yahoo.com .

Thank you.

NTSRI Board of Directors.