

NATIONAL TUNIS SHEEP REGISTRY, INC. PROCEDURES

EFFECTIVE DATE:

(pending Board Approval)

COMMITTEE:

SHOW AND SALE COMMITTEE

PREPARED BY:

Show and Sale Committee comprised of Sandra Rock, Dave Campbell, Dan Kleman, Dale Huhnke, Paul Cassell, and Bill Kerns (revised 9/10/2010 by Dave Campbell, Dan Kleman and Dale Huhnke)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Show and Sale Committee is to promote the Tunis breed through the show ring and the sale arena/auction.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Show and Sale Committee fulfills its purpose in the following ways:

- Respond to requests for assistance from any organization, local/regional association, or individual to promote, organize, and/or establish a Tunis show and/or show/sale
- Formulate a proposal to the Board of Directors for a National Show rotation
- Formulate a proposal to the Board of Directors for a National Sale rotation
- Work in conjunction with the Youth Committee to formulate a proposal to the Board of Directors for the National Youth Show rotation
- Accumulate show and sale data for publication to the website, the newsletter if needed, and for presentation to the Board of Directors

PROCEDURES

1. Internal Committee Operations
2. National Show Rotation
3. National Sale Rotation
4. NAILE Judge Selection

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1. **INTERNAL COMMITTEE OPERATIONS:**

The Show and Sale Committee will be comprised of at least three NTSRI members but no more than four members.

The Chairperson of the committee will be elected from the committee at some time after NAILE but no later than January 31. NAILE effectively closes the show year and signifies the beginning of a new show year.

Only those proposals that receive a simple majority approval will be forwarded to the Board as committee business. A tie vote on any proposal will not be forwarded to the Board.

Any complaints to the committee must be addressed to the committee in writing (email is acceptable) clearly outlining the issue of concern. Suggestions for a possible remedy should also be included. The committee will acknowledge receipt of the complaint in writing (or email) within 5 days and will provide a written response to the complaint within 30 days. A copy of the complaint and the committee response will be provided to the Board as soon as possible but no later than the next Board meeting.

2. NATIONAL SHOW ROTATION

The National Tunis Show will be rotated to a variety of national locations provided that criteria are met which ensures a successful show. The Show and Sale Committee will recommend a schedule for the National Tunis Show in a three year rotation. The North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) in Louisville, KY will host the national show once in each three year rotation. The committee will attempt to have the National Tunis Show hosted in locations across the country in order to afford all breeders the opportunity to participate.

*** In the event that no show meets the following criteria, the Board will designate a show as the National Show.

An established Tunis show may apply to host the National Tunis Show if it meets the following criteria:

- The location must be an international livestock exposition, a significant regional livestock show/exposition, or a state fair.
- A Tunis Show must have been established for a minimum of two years at the proposed host site.
- And an average 50 head of Tunis sheet exhibited in each of those two year.

In order to host the National Show, the proposed host site must supply the following information to the Board of Directors or the Show and Sale Committee:

- -Name of state/regional association, person(s), and organizations to host the show.
- -Date and time of the proposed show
- -Location information (name of fairgrounds and city that it resides etc.
- -Hotel information and restaurant information (just to make sure that there are plenty) provide list, phone, etc.
- -How many years has a Tunis show been established at the particular fair/festival (a minimum of two years before an association can host).

The proposal will then be reviewed by the show and sale committee. If there are questions/concerns by the committee, the hosts will receive a written response of questions. Hosts will answer in a timely fashion so that the final proposal can be submitted before a meeting of the NTSRI board of directors to vote on.

Once the proposal has been accepted the host entity must then put together information to be posted on the NTSRI website.

3. NATIONAL SALE ROTATION

Hosting of the National Tunis Sale may be rotated to a variety of locations provided that criteria are met which insures a successful sale that represents the nature of a nationally ranked sale.

Hosting of the National Tunis Sale will be offered to the lead sale location every other year. The lead sale location is defined as the sale which meets all the criteria and that has achieved the highest average number of sheep sold in the past 4 years. In the alternate year, the National Tunis Sale may be hosted at another sight. If more than one other sight is available, the last alternate site which help the National Tunis Sale is ineligible for consideration.

A sale in which Tunis sheet are sold may request to be included in the national sale rotation if the following criteria are met:

*** In the event that no sale meets the following criteria, the Board will designate a sale as the national sale.

1. Both rams and ewes must be sold.
2. There may be no restriction on the number of rams sold in the year of the National Tunis Sale, either in total or by individual consignor.
3. The sale must average at least 25 head of Tunis sheet sold in each of the previous 3 years.
4. The sale must have at least 5 consignors in each of the previous 3 years.
5. The sale must meet an average minimum sale price of \$250.00 in each of the previous 3 years.
6. The sale must be held prior to August 1.
7. A written procedure or established sale policy for judge selection must be provided to the committee (or be on file and updated if the national sale has been previously held in the location).
8. There must be a designated sale coordinator listed, with phone number in the sale literature. This person must be willing to provide information and assistance to consignors and to be the liaison with sale management.
9. **ALL** planned activities for a National Tunis Sale must be published 30 days in advance and be open to all consignors, buyers, and NTSRI members.
10. Sale coordinators must abide by show and sale committee complaint procedures
11. In the year of the National Tunis Sale, minimum bids must be in compliance with the contract for the National Tunis Sale and be acknowledged on all advertisements 30 days prior to the sale to inform potential buyers.
12. A sale/sale coordinator that wishes to host the National Tunis Sale must submit a written bid showing that all creiteria have been met. The bid must also include general information on sale facilities and hotel and dining availability as well as recreational activities if they exist. This bid will be reviewed by the show and sale committee. Questions and concerns of the committee will

be provided in a written response. These must be addressed by the host before a submission to the Board will be approved.

4. NAILE JUDGE SELECTION

NAILE is currently the only major show at which exhibitors may provide a request to the NAILE executive committee for judges for their individual breed. This request is determined in the following manner:

- All NAILE Open Show Tunis exhibitors that show their Tunis will be eligible to nominate and vote for the judge for the following year.
- Exhibitors may obtain a ballot to nominate one judge from the NAILE Tunis superintendent. (It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the superintendent for a ballot.)
- Nomination ballots should be handed back to the superintendent before the conclusion of the NAILE week, but must be sent to the superintendent no later than 2 weeks after the conclusion of the NAILE Tunis show.
- The NAILE superintendent, in conjunction with available members of the Show and Sale committee, will count ballots and the top three nominations will be sent out for final vote to the Tunis exhibitors.
- Other items of exhibitor concern may also appear on the ballot.
- All ballots will be sent out by January 31 and due back by February 15.
- The NAILE superintendent will submit the 1st 2nd and 3rd choice, based on the final vote tally, to the NAILE executive committee with the understanding that any of the three judges would be acceptable in the order given.
- The NAILE superintendent will present all judge selection material to the Show and Sale Committee at the National Sale for review. After review, the information will be forwarded to the Board of Directors.