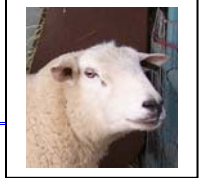




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## Ricketts Guest Speaker

Dr. Gary Ricketts, long time Corriedale breeder, and former sheep extension Specialist at the University of Illinois has agreed to be the guest speaker at the annual meeting banquet in Sedalia on June 22. He will share some of his impressions from his trips to New Zealand, and offer some insights from his many years of experience in the sheep industry. Dinner will be at 5:30 PM at the State Fair Best Western. Costs will be \$7.00 per adult, and \$4.00 per child under 12. The annual meeting will start at 7:00PM following the speaker.

## National Show and Sale News

Pictures of some of the sheep to be offered at the National Sale on June 24, 2009 are available on the TSBS website [www.usatexels.org](http://www.usatexels.org).

Telephone bids will be handled by the following individuals who bring years of experience to the process.

Tyler Lobdell  
(815)369-2245

Bret Oelke  
((218)770-2428

Also, the web address for the live auction is:

[www.dvacution.com](http://www.dvacution.com)

You will be able to see the animals you are bidding on here.

Eugene Fisher will transport sale sheep west at least as far as his ranch in Idaho for \$100 per head. There probably will also be rides available to the east. Let Kerry know if you need transportation, and he will make inquiries.

The schedule for the shows and sale is:

Texel Junior show	Monday June 22, 2009 9:30 AM
National Texel Show	Monday June 22, 2009 11:00AM
National Texel Sale	Wednesday June 24, 2009 1:00PM

We still have one room reserved at the Super 8. Contact Kerry for more information.