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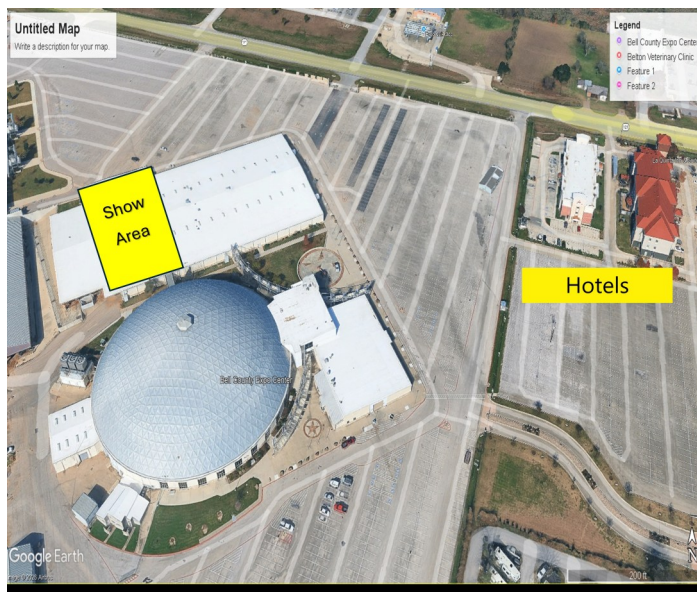
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GREAT OPPORTUNITIES TO MARKET YOUR
RAMBOUILLET GENETICS

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings from Texas.

I hope everyone is having a great summer and hope fall is coming soon which should mean cooler temps and rain. I want to send out a huge thank you to the team that put together the National Show and Sale. It was a great success. Without membership involvement we can't grow or become better so thank you. The Texas crew is working hard to host an incredible show and sale in 2027. With that being said I know there are a lot of questions about screw worm. Russell Kott is on one of the top boards that's working hard to keep it out of the US and you will find an update in this newsletter.

I also want to congratulate him on becoming the 2nd Vice President of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association.

Lamb prices are strong and I see producers starting farm to table stands and companies that are growing everywhere and that is a way to promote your animals.

As always feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns thanks and hope everyone has a great fall show season.

Stephen Munz

NUMBERS FROM THE REGISTRY OFFICE AS OF 8/31/26

REGISTRATIONS: 869

TRANSFERS: 306

ASSOCIATION DUES: 98

MEMBERSHIPS: 18

A Special Thank You to
Burton & Laura Anderson
Luke & Nina Steinmetz &
Family

Beau & Kalin Chapman &
Family

for their work behind the scenes to
make the 2026 National Show and
Sale events a success

Secretary's Notes

Robbie G. Eckhoff

Greetings from the office of the ARSBA! Wow, here we are already in September, with fall and winter quickly approaching. 2026 is zooming by and 2027 is just around the corner.

First, we want to take a moment to thank everyone for a great 2026 National Show & Sale. We greatly appreciate all of the junior exhibitors, consignors, buyers and contending bidders in the sale.

As you can see from the front page, the 2027 event will be heading to a new location: Belton, Texas. The facility in Belton is 100% in the cool, with pens and show area completely enclosed in a temperature controlled environment.

There is no way the National Show and Sale would have been possible the summer if it would not have been for Burt & Laura Anderson and all of their hard work to make the event all fall into place. We can't thank them enough for taking the lead and for all of their hard work and dedication. From myself personally, I greatly appreciate everything they have done.

We will be working in the near future to get a schedule for the week in Belton put together as well as get the hotel information out to you as well. Lee Munz and the Texas crew already have wheels in motion to get everything lined up for the week in Belton. The hotels are adjacent to the Huntington Bank Expo Center and restaurants are just a short drive away. This is a great area along Interstate 35 that offers numerous activities all the way from DFW to San Antonio, depending how far you would like to travel to do some shopping and sightseeing.

The juniors are great at staying in contact with each other and I know they will be looking at potential activities for 2027 in Belton. They are a first class group of young people and they are doing great things that we can certainly be

proud of.

In upcoming news, the North American International Livestock Exposition entries will be due soon. For those of you planning on attending, please make note of the premium book in terms of entry fees that must be submitted to NAILE as well as those that must be submitted to the the association. They must be in my hands prior to the beginning of the NAILE and there will be no additional entry fees collected in Louisville.

Also, for the first time in many years, there will once again be a Rambouillet Junior Show at NAILE. We want to thank Tom Conner for working to get the Rambouillets back into the junior show.

Also, as you will find further back in the newsletter, there is a registration and transfer amnesty period coming up in the fall. You may take advantage of this to get caught up on your registrations.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your continued support and dedication. Many of us have different goals in mind, but remember, to have success, **WE MUST WORK AS A TEAM!** I encourage all of you to work hard in continuing to promote and produce **REGISTERED RAMBOUILLET SHEEP!**

Thank You

For all your thoughts prayers and donation. I am getting a little better as time goes by. I am very proud to be part of an organization with so many good people. Thank you all once again!

Don Munz Family

Dear American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders
Association Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for choosing me to receive
the ARSBA Scholarship. I really appreciate your
support and the opportunity you've given me.

I've been helping my grandparents with their
Rambouillet sheep herd since I was little, and
raising and showing sheep through 4-H and FFA
has been a big part of my life. Those experiences
have taught me a lot about hard work, responsi-
bility, and sticking with something even when
it's challenging.

Next year I'll be attending Central Lakes College
to study Business Management. After that, I plan
to earn certificates in meat processing, and then
take a taxidermy course so I can open my own
business. My goal is to provide both meat pro-
cessing and taxidermy services for my communi-
ty.

This scholarship will help me work toward those
goals, and I'm very thankful for your investment
in my education and future. Thank you again for
your generosity and for supporting students like
me.

Sincerely,

Aida Anderson

THANK YOU!

National Junior Show

Sponsors

Dukart Family

Marshall Sheep Co.

***Russell, Becky, Tamra,
& Caleb Kott***

***Burk & Bernie
Lattimore***

The Buffe Family

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Grotegut Family

Munz Family

***Tailwind Farms
Beth Miller***

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BUYERS

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FUNDS THE BURK AND BERNIE
LATTIMORE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM.***

Please find all ARSBA
Online Sale Results as
well as National Sale
Results on the ARSBA
website as well as photos
from the 2026 National
event

*****ATTENTION*****

The Board of Directors have made the decision to offer a one time registration and transfer amnesty program.

FROM

**NOVEMBER 1, 2026
DECEMBER 15, 2026**

You may register any animal that is over one year of age for the under 12 months of age rate of \$7.00

You may transfer any animal that is past 60 days from the point of sale for the 60 days or under rate of \$6.00

You must pay any dues owed from the past and the current year dues for this program

All work must be to the registry office by December 15, 2026 to be eligible

Any questions, please let Robbie know



Please Join us for a

RETIREMENT *party*

In Honor Of:

Dave
Pearson

SUNDAY

11

2:00-6:00

OCTOBER

HETTINGER GRANARY

2025-26 FUTURITY RESULTS

Year Long Points Division

- 1st: Parker Munz, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
- 2nd: Maddy Luedtke, WI exhibiting a Regehr Sheep ewe
- 3rd: Maddy Luedtke, WI exhibiting a Regehr Sheep ewe
- 4th: Aida Anderson, SD exhibiting a Ben Pearson ewe
- 5th: Paisley Gregg, SD exhibiting an Anderson Family ewe
- 6th: Kolt Gregg, SD exhibiting an Anderson Family ewe
- 7th: Kylie Parker, TX exhibiting a Ben Pearson ewe
- 8th: Harper Copeland, OH exhibiting a Ewe & I ewe
- 9th: Harper Copeland, OH exhibiting a Marshall Sheep Company ewe
- 10th: Kylie Parker, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe

Futurity Comeback Show

- 1st: Parker Munz, TX exhibiting a Kott Ranch ewe
 - 2nd: Aida Anderson, SD exhibiting a Ben Pearson ewe
 - 3rd: Maddy Luedtke, WI exhibiting a Regehr Sheep ewe
 - 4th: Maddy Luedtke, WI exhibiting a Regehr Sheep ewe
 - 5th: Paisley Gregg, SD exhibiting an Anderson Family ewe
- Comeback Breeder of the Year: Kott Ranch, Fredericksburg, TX
- Yearlong Breeder of the Year: Kott Ranch, Fredericksburg, TX
- These ewes were purchased at the 2025 sales across the country.

Breeders, please remember, that you may nominate a ewe lamb at any public sale. You must nominate the ewe prior to the sale. Nomination forms may be found on the website for you to print and mail in. Please remit the fee at the time of nomination for it to be a valid futurity entry.

2026 NATIONAL SHOW AWARD SPONSORS & WINNERS

National Champion Bronze Ram: National Ram Sale, Heber City, UT won by Macrae Chapman

Reserve National Ch. Ram: Hub City Livestock, SD won by Borchers Sheep Company

1st Place Horned Yearling Ram: Marshall Sheep Co, SD won by Chapman Rambouillets

1st Place Polled Yearling Ram: Schalesky Livestock, SD won by Macrae Chapman

1st Place Tested Ram: Woody & Ann Joslin, OH won by Borchers Sheep Company

1st Place Early Fall Ram Lamb: First Bank & Trust, SD won by Leib Livestock

1st Place Late Fall Ram Lamb: Chapman Rambouillets, SD won by Ben Pearson

1st Place Winter Ram Lamb: Ben Pearson & Family, Hettinger, ND won by Borchers Sheep Company

1st Place Spring Ram Lamb: Platte Livestock Auction, SD won by Dew Drop Farms

National Champion Bronze Ewe: Merlau Farms, IN won by Borchers Sheep Marshall Sheep Company

1st Place Yearling Ewe: Borchers Sheep Company, SD won by Borchers Sheep Company

1st Place Pair of Yearling Ewes: Van Well Buying Station, SD won by Cook Sisters

1st Place Early Fall Ewe Lamb: Red Barn Family Farm—Wilts Family, MN won by Marshall Sheep Company

1st Place Late Fall Ewe Lamb: Luedtke Farms, WI won by Dew Drop Farms

1st Place Winter Ewe Lamb: Veal Angus, SD won by Luke Dukart

1st Place Spring Ewe Lamb: Newell Ram Sale, SD won by Chapman Rambouillets

1st Place Pair Ewe Lamb: Roswell Wool Brokers, TX won by Chapman Rambouillets

1st Place Registered Ram Fleece: Roswell Wool Brokers, TX won by Kelsey Vig

1st Place Registered Ewe Fleece: Roswell Wool Brokers, TX won by Kelsey Vig

1st Place Fleece Live Animal: Roswell Wool Brokers, TX won by the G String Ranch

Legacy Award: Landera AG Finance, SD presented to Roger Regehr, Regehr Sheep, Marion, SD

Legacy Award: Steinmetz Family, SD presented to Woody Joslin, Maplewood, OH

Legacy Award; Estelle Cook/Cook Sisters, SD presented to Haiwick Ranch, SD

Glenn Brown Premier Exhibitor Award: Chapman Rambouillets, Bison, SD

Runnings, Huron, SD were the Title Sponsor for the 2026 National Rambouillet Show as well as the 2026 National Junior Show

Banners for the Junior Show were sponsored by Riley & Donna Waldrop & Tailwind Farms

Cornhole Contest for the Juniors was won by Grant & Maddy Luedtke

Buffe Ranch of Texas provided a portion of the premiums for the 2025 National Junior Rambouillet Show

Thank you to Lee Munz for taking care of the paperwork behind the scenes as well as to Riley and Donna Waldrop for helping on sale day with getting buyers registered and checking out buyers after the sale.

William W. Shultz

Dec 8, 1949 — Aug 28, 2026

William W. Shultz, 76, of DeGraff, Ohio, passed away peacefully on August 28, 2026, after a battle with cancer.

He was born December 8, 1949, in Bellefontaine, Ohio, to the late Farrell M. and Erma (Lovett) Shultz.

He is survived by his wife, Susan (Bowen) Shultz, whom he married on February 26, 1977, in Wooster, Ohio; his son, Joseph; daughter-in-law, Virginia Kromm; his beloved grandchildren, Isabelle and William; and his sister, Ann Morrison.

Along with his parents, Bill was also preceded in death by his sister, Sarah Plahovinsak.

Bill graduated from Indian Lake High School and The Ohio State University College of Agriculture. He loved agriculture and spent his life working the family farm near DeGraff, where he was a renowned producer of purebred sheep and later turned his focus to planting thousands of trees. Bill was a leader in the sheep industry, serving as President of the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association and earning many national recognitions over the years.

In keeping with Bill's wishes, a private service and burial were held for family.

You can honor Bill's memory by simply planting a tree, or by contributing to the American Sheep Industry Heritage Fund, 9785 Maroon Circle, Suite 360, Englewood CO, 80112 or the Holland Theatre, 127 E Columbus Ave, Bellefontaine, OH, 43311.

EICHHOLTZ & DARING FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER,
BELLEFONTAINE is honored to serve the Shultz family and encourages anyone to share a fond memory or message of condolence at eichholtzdaring.com

Junior Champion Ram: Marshall Sheep Co, Arlington, SD won by Macrae Chapman

Res Jr. Champion Ram: Munz Family, Moody, TX won by Alexander Brixey

Junior Champion Ewe: The Kott Family, Fredericksburg, TX won by Lynlee Bohlen

Res. Jr. Champion Ewe: Tailwind Farms—Beth Miller, Beloit, WI won by Wyatt Leib

Champion Ram Bred & Owned: Leib Livestock, Morris, OK won by Macrae Chapman

Res. Champion Ram Bred & Owned: Stephen & Mary Beth Bauer, Harper, TX won by Wyatt Leib

Champion Ewe Bred & Owned: Leib Livestock, Morris, OK won by Lynlee Bohlen

Res. Champion Ewe Bred & Owned: Stephen & Mary Beth Bauer, Harper, TX won by Wyatt Leib

Sheep Dress Up Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Victoria Ginsbach

Poster Contest: Burk and Bernie Lattimore, Levelland, TX won by Maddy Luedtke

Senior Showmanship: The Grotegut Family, Hereford, TX won by Remington Weier

Junior Showmanship: The Dukart Family, ND won by Braelynn Weier

2027 National Show and Sale New World Screwworm Update

By Russell Kott

As we start planning for the 2027 National Show and Sale, we have received a lot of questions and apprehension about how the new world screwworm situation is going to play out.

Rest assured that the Texas committee is taking a pro active stance and are doing everything possible to make sure there will be no threat or problems with you or your animals coming to Texas for the National.

What we have done or are doing:

1. We are having weekly updates from USDA, Texas Animal Health and Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn on the status, movement, and protocols on the situation.
2. We have secured services of a no fee certified inspector in case the need arises and for the need of additional inspections (we do not anticipate this being a need next June)
3. As we get closer to June we will continue to monitor entry requirements into Texas as well as hope you will keep us informed as to what your states are requiring for reentry into your state as they are all different.

I can bore you with a lot of details about the ongoing situation here in Texas but that would be a complete book, but here are a few facts as of this week.

Belton, Texas is over 300 miles from the only three active cases in Texas. There are only three active cases; two in Del Rio area and one in Ozona area. As of the 4th of September four infested zones have been released from movement restrictions and are free and clear of all restrictions.

We anticipate that most zones will be cleared by late October

Since the first case of screwworms was detected in June Texas is home to 962,677,240 sterile screwworm flies. By June 2027 the sterile fly production is expected to be close to 300,000,000 per week. Yes, those numbers are real not a typo.



Scenes from the
2026 All
American Junior
Show

There will be a
Junior
Rambouillet
Show at NAILE
this fall!



2026 Show & Sale Corporate Sponsors

Title Sponsor 2026 National Show

2026 National Junior Show was

Runnings, Huron, SD

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Lamb Scan — Todd Reinesch, Kimball, SD

Jensen's Livestock, Huron, SD

Platte Livestock Auction, Platte, SD

Dakota Land Feeds, Huron, SD

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Memberships (January 1 to December 31)

Senior Membership Dues: \$40.00

Junior Dues (21 & under): \$15.00

Membership Reinstatement: \$10.00

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

Registration Fees:

All animals 12 months of age and younger: \$7.00

All animals over 12 months of age: \$14.00

Transfers under 60 days from date of sale: \$6.00

Transfers after 60 days from date of sale: \$12.00

Rush orders and Non-Members: **DOUBLE FEES**

**WATCH FOR THE 2026 FALL RAM
SALE REPORTS IN THE DECEMBER
ISSUE AS WELL AS RAM TEST
UPDATES FROM WYOMING AND
HETTINGER**



Aida Anderson

2026 ARSBA

Burk & Bernie Lattimore Scholarship

Recipient

**Thank you to all of the members
of the South Dakota Rambouillet
Association for their work during
the 2026 National Show & Sale
and National Junior Show**

**Thank you to Kendra Fleck at
Breedersworld.com**