

HAMPSHIRE

Fall 2019

Heartbeat



gearing up *For Louisville*

We've had another successful summer of state fairs and open shows and are looking forward to Louisville this fall. Be sure to stop by and check out our show flocks on the green shavings in Louisville this November!



Bobendrier 18-179

Undefeated in class fall ram lamb at the 2019 MN and IA State Fairs. Sired by Bobendrier 17-38 (a top "Stealth" son)



Bobendrier Boys 19-22

1st Place January Ewe Lamb
2019 Minnesota State Fair
Sired by "Rare Legend"



Bobendrier Boys 19-60

Champion Ram 2019 Minnesota State Fair FFA Show
1st Place March Ram, 2019 Iowa State Fair
Sired by "Rare Legend"

state fair results:

2019 IOWA STATE FAIR:

Bobendrier Hampshires: 1st Fall Ram, 1st Pair of Rams, 1st Yearling Ewe Class 1 & Class 2, 1st Pair of Yearling Ewes, 1st Fall Ewe, 1st Mixed Pair of Lambs, 1st Flock, Premier Exhibitor

Bobendrier Boys: 1st March Ram, 2nd February Ram

2019 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR:

Bobendrier Hampshires: 1st yearling ram, 1st fall ram, 1st pair January rams, 1st Mixed Pair of Yearlings All Breeds (Superintendent's Special)

Bobendrier Boys: 1st February Ram, 1st January Ewe Lamb, 1st Pair of January Ewes, 2nd March Ram



Bobendrier 18-16

Sired by "Stealth", Yearling Ewe Class 2 Winner and Champion Ewe at the 2019 Iowa State Fair

Watch for bred yearlings and ewe lamb consignments selling in the North Star Sale in Pipestone, Minnesota, on October 26, 2019!

Bobendrier Hampshires

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Solutions for Success

Bobendrier Boys

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Check our website, bobendrierhampshires.com for availability.

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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

25 Deadline for AHSA Heritage Award Applications

26 North Star Bred Ewe Sale; Pipestone, MN

28 Deadline for entries for the AJSA Online Sale

NOVEMBER

1 Futurity Point Forms need to be submitted

to AHSA Office

5 AHSA Online Bred Ewe Sale; hosted by wlivestock.com

15 Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship; Louisville, KY

15 Market Wether Showmanship; Louisville, KY

16 National Hampshire Junior Show; Louisville, KY

16 National Hampshire Market Lamb Show;

Louisville, KY

17 AHSA Annual Meeting – Louisville, KY

18 National Hampshire Show – Louisville, KY

30 Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale – River Falls, WI

JANUARY

15 Deadline for Winter Hampshire Heartbeat

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SHOW OR SALE LISTED IN OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ON THE HAMPSHIRE WEBSITE, PLEASE EMAIL US THE INFORMATION. FOR SALES TO BE LISTED YOU MUST BE SELLING REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE.

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2nd term expires 2019

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Office Fee Schedule

A. MEMBERSHIPS	
1. New Senior Membership _____	\$25
2. Annual Senior Dues _____	\$25
3. New Junior Membership _____	\$15
4. Junior Dues _____	\$15
B. REGISTRATIONS	
Postmarked Sept 1 - April 30	
1. Animals under 12 months _____	\$4
2. Animals over 12 months _____	\$8
Postmarked May 1 - August 31	
1. Animals under 12 months _____	\$6
2. Animals over 12 months _____	\$12
C. TRANSFERS	
1. Under 90 Days (from date of sale) _____	\$10
2. Over 90 Days (from date of sale) _____	\$20
D. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE _____	\$5
E. RUSH FEE (PER TRANSACTION) _____	\$5

Greetings from your President

Hampshire Breeders and Members,

Fall is here, right? For those of us here in southern Kentucky it doesn't feel like it. It has been unusually warm the last couple of weeks in September with temperatures in the low 90's and forecasted for 95 degrees on October 1. I guess we'll see how ewes settle during these abnormally high temperatures, at least abnormally high for us in Kentucky... We can all look forward to what fall brings us, the crown jewel of shows, NAILE. The junior showmanship is Friday, November 15 and the junior shows will be on Saturday, November 16th. Sunday evening, November 17, will be the annual meeting and then the open show will be on Monday, November 18. While you are there, be sure to look for and support the AJHSA silent auction again this year to support junior programs.

Speaking of programs, be looking in your mailbox or maybe you have already received, a survey dealing with several items. This survey is to help the office and board try to understand the value of programs that we have in place. We want to increase value for members and make sure to keep the office as efficient as possible. In regards to office efficiency, please double check all registry work and use the work order form. Thank you for your cooperation in helping increase the efficiency of our office staff. Please take the time to respond to the aforementioned survey so that we may continue to improve and grow our association.

One area that we have worked on to grow the AHSA is online sales. We instituted this opportunity several years ago and are excited with the interest that we have seen. Our goal was to give both buyers and sellers another option to exchange genetics on a national scale. The success of our May & June sales spawned the idea of a fall online auction in a new segment. So, on November 5 we will have our first online bred ewe sale for all types of registered Hampshire ewes. In short, ewes up to five years old and ewe lambs that are exposed are all welcome entries. See the AHSA website or call the office for more details.

A few items on personnel at the office and on the board. Mary Short, our office manager, decided to move back home this summer leaving a vacancy. Shortly after her departure, Jeff was able to fill that position and so we welcome aboard Rene Roberts as our new office manager. Rene is from the Wamego area and has recently moved back into the state in order to help her parents. As I mentioned with the last update, Amber Thompson is in a newly created position, Director of Member Services. Amber is helping with the Heartbeat, as well as spending significant time working with the junior association. She is assisting board members Katelyn Parson and Dina King with conference calls and junior activities across the country. Amber is also tasked with some registry work, working on the AJHSA facebook account as well as potentially transitioning or adding other social media outlets to keep communication up to date for members. In regards to the board, I would like to say thank you to Randy Pirtle as he his third and final term is coming to a close this fall. Also, I want to thank our current Vice President, Brent Larson, for his commitment as well. He has put in several years with the board and has decided not to run this fall. Both gentlemen added balance to our board and will be sorely missed.

Scott VanSickle

ADVERTISING IN THE HEARTBEAT

****Printed three times a year****

WINTER ♦ SPRING ♦ FALL

You can choose to run an individual ad in a single issue of your choice, or choose a three-issue contract. Contract ads will be placed in three consecutive issues of the Hampshire Heartbeat. Contracts begin with the next available issue and run through the next two consecutive issues. Either an individual ad or a contract can be purchased at any time throughout the year. Prices for both types are listed below or advertises who provide ads ready for publication will receive a 15% discount on the listed prices. You may find more information at www.hampshires.org.

DEADLINES

Winter Issue: January 15th

Spring Issue: May 1st

Fall Issue: September 15th

Ad size or Placement	Single Issue Price	Three Issue Contract Price
Inside Covers	\$450.....	\$900
2-Page Spread.....	\$550.....	\$1100
Full Page	\$350.....	\$700
3/4 Page	\$300.....	\$600
2/3 Page	\$275.....	\$550
1/2 Page	\$250.....	\$500
1/3 Page	\$210.....	\$420
1/4 Page	\$165.....	\$330
1/6 Page	\$125.....	\$250
1/8 Page	\$100.....	\$200

AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION PHOTO CONTEST

The American Hampshire Sheep Association is seeking outstanding high-resolution photos that showcase Hampshire sheep in their natural settings or youth with their Hampshires. The photos may be used as Heartbeat covers or for promotional displays and advertisements. The AHSA will provide the following cash awards to the top five photos selected.

The winners will be selected by an outside third party. These photos must be taken with a camera that allows for the reproduction of high-quality prints.

This year we will have two categories, sheep scenes (sheep in their natural environment) and sheep with people (not show ring pictures). The AHSA will provide the following cash awards to the top five photos selected in each category. All previously submitted photos will still be considered for this contest. To be honest, we are disappointed in how few photos we have received.

FIRST \$100
SECOND \$75
THIRD \$50
FOURTH \$40
FIFTH \$30

Winners will be featured in the spring issue of the Hampshire Heartbeat.

Image requirements:

High-resolution file vertical format works best for cover photos.

Include: Your name, phone number, email address, and photo description

Photo deadline: April 15, 2020

Send your photos to asregistry@gmail.com

If you have questions do not hesitate to call Jeff (785) 456-8500



**2018
NAILE Jr.
and Open
Shows, 2019
Midwest Jr.
Preview**
Semen available
for \$125, including
LAP-AI services
at our facilities.

Stop by and
see us in
Louisville!

Cha-Ching Reg. Dorset
semen available as well



Champion Hampshire Ram
Storms Hampshires,
Dorsets, and Border Collies

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Call to the 130th Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association

The 130th Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association is hereby called to meet Sunday, November 17, 2019 – 6:00pm – at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Purpose of the Annual Meeting will be to elect Directors from Districts 3, 4, and 8 as well as one At-Large Director and to transact any other business which may come before the Association. Election of Officers (President, Vice President, and Executive Committee) shall be made by the Board of Directors, following the Annual Meeting. These newly elected officers and the Executive Committee shall serve for one year, or until the next Annual Meeting.

A Ballot will be mailed to you for your convenience, should you be unable to attend in person, as set forth in Article XVI of the constitution. Exercise your rights and take advantage of the ballot to fulfill your responsibility as a member of the AHSA. Please follow the instructions on the ballot so your vote will be valid. Ballots must be postmarked by November 7th.

Directors Whose Terms Expire:

District 3: Randy Pirtle, OK (served 3 terms, ineligible for re-election)

District 4: Brent Larson, SD (served 2 terms, eligible for re-election)

District 8: Katelyn Parsons, MA (served 1 term, eligible for re-election)

At-Large: Derick Miller, TX (served 2 terms, eligible for re-election)

Only Senior/Active Members residing in the districts up for election may vote for a Director in their District.

All Senior/Active Members may vote for the At-Large Director. An active member is defined as a member of the AHSA who has paid dues in the last 24 months.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting will be mailed upon request only.

Annual Meeting with Horsd'oeuvres will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 6:00pm – in a meeting room to be announced at the North American Complex.

North American International Livestock Exposition Schedule of Hampshire Events:

Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship – Friday, November 15th 10:00 AM

Lead Line Contest – Friday, November 15th 5:00 PM

Junior Market Lamb Showmanship – Friday, November 15th 4:00 PM

National Junior Hampshire Wether Show – Saturday, November 16th 8:00 AM

National Junior Hampshire Show – Saturday, November 16th 8:00 AM

AJHSA Social Gathering – Saturday, November 16th 6:30 PM

AHSA Board of Directors Meeting – Sunday, November 17th 8:00 AM

130th AHSA Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 17th 6:00 PM

National Hampshire Show – Monday, November 18th – 8:00 AM

Respectfully,

Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary

New Senior Members

FROM MAY 1, 2019 TO AUGUST 31, 2019

CALIFORNIA
MATT KUNTZ

FLORIDA
NICOLE RICHARDSON

IDAHO
AIMEE MOSSBURGH
PAYETTE RIVER SHEEP- CARIE,
THEODORE & TRAVIS JACKSON
OHMAN LIVESTOCK CO.- GENE &
SUSAN OHMAN

ILLINOIS
JENNIFER SLAYTON
OLIVIA & AUBREY CARLSON
A.J. & CLAIRE HARRIS

INDIANA
TESSA & CONNER ORTMAN
STIFFLER FAMILY- DANIELLE, FAITH & HANNAH NEEDHAM

RITE KIND FARMS- GARY L. WILSON & FAMILY
PARKER FAMILY FARM- ISIAH & CARLA PARKER
BLAKE & KYLE SCHNACKENBERG
VERHAEGHE LIVESTOCK- KELSEY VERHAEGHE

DAN WILLOUGHBY
TOM JONES & FAMILY
SETH MICHEL

COLLIN & CHAYNEE TENNANT
HARLEE & BRADY DUNAWAY

IOWA
BLAYDE BAKER
MHW FARMS- MONTE & KELLY WILSON
KEITZER CLUB LAMBS

KANSAS
O'BRIEN SHOW LAMBS
GRAYSON, ADDISON & COLE MAXWELL
DIAMOND CREEK- AMY BUDKE
GAGE, CARTER, & MASON COX

KENTUCKY
JOHN STEPHENSON

MINNESOTA

MARK & NANCY QUISTORFF
DEAN BENKER

PAULSON CLUB LAMBS- DAN PAULSON
NEBRASKA

REID & LAUREN RICHARDS
NEW JERSEY

DM EWE'S

NEW YORK

OLD GLORY FARMS- JOSHUA HOWE
OHIO

ROWE CLUB LAMBS

D&L SHOW LAMBS

TARRYN & JEREMIAH BRILL
SLOAN CLUB LAMBS- JIM SLOAN
KENNEDY & KELLEN ALGIRE
AVERY & CARSON SHOFFNER

PK FARMS

PENNSYLVANIA

A&A HAMPS- ANN STEELE
JESSI REICHENBACH

SOUTH DAKOTA

MICHELLE STUCK FAMILY

TEXAS

AD FARM & HATCHERY-DEBORAH & ANISA OLAVARRIA
MARK & SARAH TOWERY

HANNAH CAUDLE

DARYN DAVIS

NEWSOM LIVESTOCK, LLC

WEST VIRGINIA

EVANS CLUBS LAMBS- JAMIE EVANS
WINDY ACRES FARM- DAVID & TASHA BAILEY

WISCONSIN

GRANDVIEW SHOWSTOCK-MICHAEL & GAYLE MONSON
COLIN NOVAK

DETTMAN FAMILY HAMPSHIRE

WYOMING

NINE BAR NINE HAMPSHIRE- ASHLEY, CANNON,
& JOHN BROWN

Hewlett Club Lambs

Check out our 2019 replacement ewe lambs.
At Hewlett Club Lambs we believe the Future is in our Females!



Like and Follow us on Facebook at Hewlett Club Lambs

www.hewlettfarms.com

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Ed & Connie Hewlett

620 330 4140 & 4141

Independence KS 67301

VAN CLEAVE HAMPS



Plaza Hamps Reserve Junior
Champion 2019 Midwest Stud
Ram Sale, Grand Dam VC1122.
Michael Brink, SD used an
exceptional ram to breed very
similar to VC1122.



McNeil Hamps Supreme Champion
2019 Utah State Fair. McNeil 19-02
"Bingo" was sired by VC1610
Reserve National Champion at
Louisville in 2017.



Champion Ram 2017 National
Show, Louisville



McNeil 599, bred by Alvin McNeil
and owned with Jimmy Caras,
sired by VC5-13



Dalton Payne & Gunnar Van Cleave
showing VC19-19 one of our 34 2019
replacement ewe lambs. Richard
Roembke, WI used a really good ram
bred similar to VC19-19.

VAN CLEAVE HAMPS | SENECA, ILLINOIS
JIM 815-357-8196 | DAVID 815-482-7484

Featuring Farao Club Lambs

Introduce yourself & your family

I was born on the island of Sao Jorge of the Azores Islands off the coast of Portugal. My family immigrated to the United States in October of 1960. I purchased my first Hampshire when I was a freshman at Santa Maria High School in 1970. My wife Lucia and I have five children and two grandchildren.

Give us a brief description of your Hampshire Flock:

Farao Club Lambs is a show lamb producing operation. We run 100 brood ewes of which the primary breeding is Hampshire and 50% are registered. Our goal is to produce high quality show lambs for 4H and FFA project members to exhibit at their local county and state shows.

Why did you choose to include registered Hampshires in your sheep operation?

My first sheep that I ever owned was a Hampshire. I have found Hampshires to be very durable, work in many types of operations, and do well in many different types of project situations. I have always loved the Hampshire breed type and heaviness of bone. As a young man I visited some of the premier Hampshire flocks in the west and really fell in love with the breed.

What advice do you have for people starting out in the sheep business?

Start small and figure out what your goals are for your operation. To be successful in the sheep business you must really enjoy the routine of managing your flock on a daily basis. You must have a plan for how you will market your lamb crop in the area you reside. It takes time and patience, to develop a successful sheep operation.

What are one or two items that you have found to be critical for the success of your sheep operation?

Don't be afraid to visit breeders in your state and figure out what is making their operation successful. Try to find a good breeder that you can utilize as a mentor when you have questions or issues in your own flock. Most breeders are more than willing to share their ideas and to give advice... don't be afraid to ask.

Who are some people that you credit for your success with Hampshires?

Well first it would be my dad who was a farmer, livestock breeder, and had a real understanding of animal husbandry. My high school Ag teacher, Del Petersen, was the one that talked me into getting my first Hampshire lamb. He has been my teacher, a mentor, and a life long friend.





What is your favorite sports team?

The Golden State Warriors and the San Francisco 49'rs

What is your favorite food?

I enjoy all types of food; we are very fortunate in a small community that has authentic Mexican cuisine. One of my favorite Portuguese dishes is rice pudding.

What is the top item on your bucket list?

I would like to visit some of the great sheep regions of the world like New Zealand and Australia.

What is your favorite place you have visited?

I was born in the Azores which is a group of islands about 800 miles off the coast of Portugal in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. I have returned 3 times and each time I am amazed at the beauty and awe- inspiring views of the islands. I would recommend a visit by anyone that enjoys their tropical climate and old-world character.

AUCTION OF HAMPSHIRE HEARTBEAT BACK PAGE

As in the past the American Hampshire Sheep Association will auction the back page of the Hampshire Heartbeat during the AHSA annual meeting in Louisville on Sunday, November 17th. The winning bidder receives advertising rights to the back cover for the winter, spring and fall issues of the 2020 Hampshire Heartbeat. If you can't be in Louisville for the AHSA annual meeting and would like to bid on this back-page ad, you can call Jeff at (785)456-8500 or (785)458-9174 to place a confidential phone bid. Thanks to Gillmore-Davison for purchasing the back cover last fall for the 2019 Heartbeat.

Mumm Hampshires



Mumm 1904

**Res Champion Ewe
IL State Fair**

**We are thrilled to announce
the purchase of
Kjeldgaard 18-975 "Big Al"
Watch for his lambs in 2020**

Special thanks to
all of our buyers
and good luck with
all the purchases

Jason, Megan, Beau, Luke and Emmalou

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National Hampshire Sale Champions

Sedalia, MO
June 24-29, 2019



Champion Ram
Herrig Family Hampshires, MN



Champion Ewe
Alf Hampshires, WI



Champion Wether Dam
Harrell Club Lambs, OK



Champion Wether Sire
Allen-Newcomb, OK



Reserve Champion Ewe
Held's Hampshires, SD



Reserve Champion Wether Dam
Simpson Livestock, CO



Reserve Champion Ram
Rabbit Creek Sheep Farm, NV



Reserve Champion Wether Sire
Powercat Club Lamb, KS

full results posted on the American Hampshire website

HAMPSHIRE HERITAGE HONORS RECOGNITION APPLICATION

The American Hampshire Sheep Association is honoring long-time Hampshire breeders.
In many cases this will involve multiple generations within a family.
Please complete the form below and return to the AHSA office by October 25th.

- Heritage Honors Rules and Info:
1. Must be families continuously raising Hampshires.
 2. Must apply by October 25th of each year.
 3. Awards will be given at the AHSA annual meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.
 4. Applicants must provide proof of when the Hampshire flock was established.
 5. Applicants must be current Senior or Junior members of the AHSA.

Name: _____ Farm Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What is the Name on your AHSA Membership: _____
(if different from your own name, i.e. farm name, joint owners, etc)

How long have you been continuously raising Hampshires: *(mark box that applies to your highest number of years)*

- 5 years 10 years 20 years 30 years 40 years
 50 years 60 years 70 years 80 years or more

Please include a writeup with the following information included:

When/Where did you first start with sheep? and how did you acquire them?

Who was responsible for encouraging you to start breeding Hampshires?

How many previous generations in your family have raised Hampshires?
If any, please list names, dates started and location of flock.

How many current generations are involved with Hampshires?
If any, please list names, dates started and type of involvement.

Have you or your family received any significant Local, State, Regional or National awards or recognitions within the sheep industry?

Have any animals from your flock earned Champion honors at the Local, State, Regional or National levels?

How have you supported the AHSA and the sheep industry?

What is your involvement with the sheep industry today? and what is the current state of your Flock?

Please send along no more than 20 items: photos, old registration papers, or other documents authenticating the existence of a Hampshire flock owned by your family?
Please provide captions for each photo/item.

Make sure to return your application to the AHSA Office by October 25th!

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE AHSA ANNUAL MEETING IN LOUISVILLE...

SO MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND, HOWEVER IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT THE MEETING THEY WILL BE MAILED TO YOU AFTERWARD.

All - American Junior Show

Hutchinson, KS July 4-7, 2019



Champion Ram
Dalton Payne, MO



Champion Ewe
Zack Peterson, WI



Champion Market Lamb
L R Burns, OR



Reserve Champion Ram
Danielle Houghtaling, SD



Reserve Champion Ewe
Katie Hanson, OR



Reserve Champion Market Lamb
Ty Thorson, WI



Exhibitors had the opportunity to play in inflatables, compete in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament, and several other activities throughout the week. AJHSA put on a exhibitor social where anyone could take part in a water balloon fight, other water balloon games, and play in a kickball game.



Sheep Scenes



CONSISTENT GENETICS CONSISTENT RESULTS



SWAGGER

FIRST PLACE MARCH RAM LAMB
CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE RAM
SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
2019 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Sired by: "CONTENDER" OUR TOP BMW SON
AND OUT OF AN "UNFORGETTABLE"
DAUGHTER.

2019 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

2ND JANUARY RAM LAMB
4TH FEBRUARY RAM LAMB
1ST AND 4TH MARCH RAM LAMBS
1ST SLICK SHEARED RAM LAMB

2ND AND 5TH FITTED YEARLING EWES
1ST SLICK SHEARED YEARLING EWE
3RD FEBRUARY EWE LAMB
1ST AND 2ND MARCH EWE LAMBS
4TH SLICK SHEARED EWE LAMB

CHAMPION RAM
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
SUPREME CHAMPION RAM
1ST BREEDERS GROUP
PREMIER EXHIBITOR



CASKEY 9544

FIRST PLACE MARCH EWE LAMB
RESERVE CHAMPION EWE
2019 MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
Sired by: HELD 15-1742
RESERVE NATIONAL CHAMPION RAM
IN 2016 AND HER DAM IS THE TWIN SISTER TO
"STRAIGHT EDITION"
OUR 2016 NATIONAL CHAMPION RAM



NATIONAL CHAMPION SALE EWE

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALF HAMPSHIRE'S
ON THEIR NATIONAL CHAMPION SALE EWE AT
SEDALIA THIS YEAR.
Sired by: A SON OF "INCEPTION" AND OUT OF A BMW DAUGHTER
PURCHASED
FROM US IN ONE OF OUR ONLINE SALES.

NORTH STAR BRED EWE SALE
OCT. 26TH, 2019 PIPESTONE MN
SELLING SELECT EWES BRED TO
"ENCORE" AND "FEARLESS"
PLUS A TOP END GROUP
OF EWE LAMBS
SALE CATALOG:
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HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

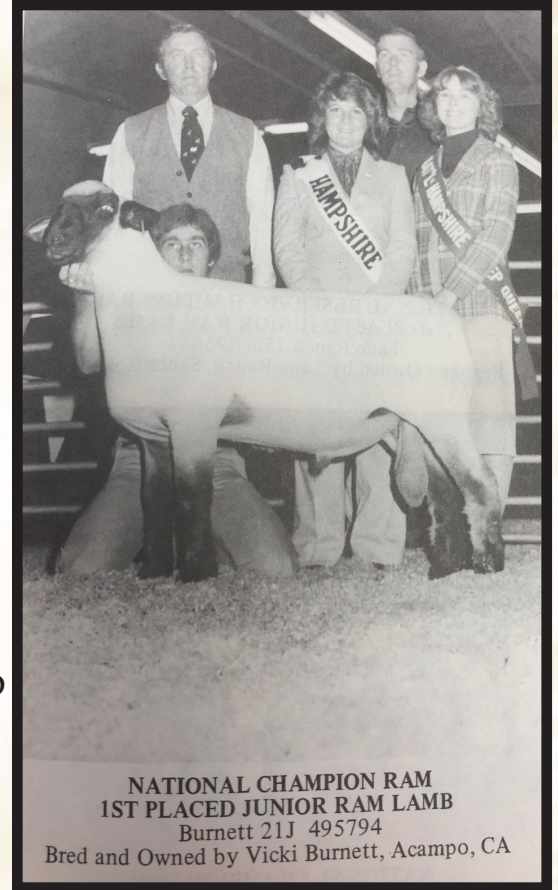
A Look Back To 1979

The year was 1979, Ben Powell, Tennessee, was the President of the AHSA and Ronald Pullin, Iowa, was the Vice President.

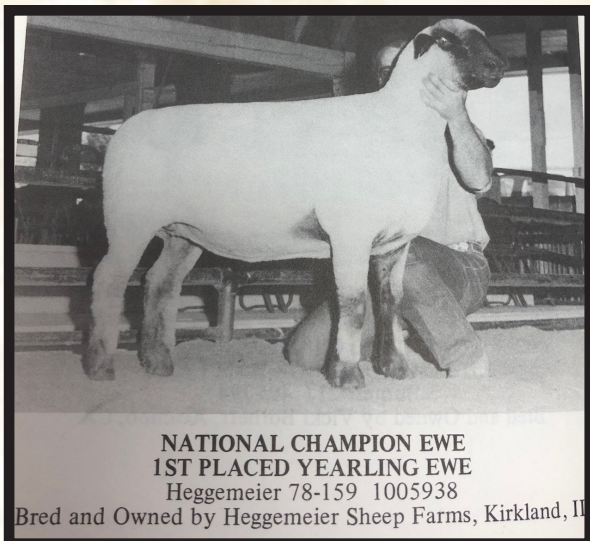
Other directors were Chauncey Hubbard, Jr., Oregon, Hall Yeager, Colorado, Earl Christensen, Nebraska, Darryl Kleinert, Illinois, Clifford Throckmorton, Texas, Leroy Boyd, Mississippi, Dave Harmann, Connecticut, Dan Schlichter, Ohio and Richard Reynolds, Washington.

In 1979 we registered 20,962 head. The top ten states in order of registration for 1979 were Illinois, California, Oregon, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Texas, Iowa, Indiana and Colorado. In 1979 it cost \$2.00 to register a lamb and \$4.00 to register a sheep over one year of age. The 1979 National Hampshire Show was held at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, California.

Champion Ram was shown by Vicki Burnett, California and



Reserve Champion Ram was shown by Lane Ranch, California. Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes were shown by Heggemeier Sheep Farms, Illinois. Other exhibitors included; Brenda Lowe, Leonard Blanchi, Gillomore and Wedel, Gail Maddux, Steve Paasch, Hampville Ranch and Adelaide Keith.



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2019 Res. National Champion Ewe

(Jan) National Hampshire Sale
 Purchased by Suehs Hillside Farm
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Champion Flock SD State Fair

Really appreciate the kind comments on the
 quality of Hamps we exhibited in 2019!



Champion Ewe

2019 SD State Fair



Held 19-2126 NNP RR

Born: 1-26-19

1st Jan Ewe Lamb at IA and SD state fairs

Sired by Held 17-1923 NNP QR

Many breeders this summer complimented on the style,
 growth and balance in this late-jan born ewe lamb.
 Expecting she will be at 12 o'clock by Louisville this fall!!



Held 18-2068 NNP RR

Our 2nd place fall ewe lamb at IA and SD state fair. She is an October triplet
 by our home raised stud ram Held 17-1923. Her pedigree contains our 2015
 National Champion and 2016 National Reserve Champion ram, and a stud ewe
 going back to "Showmanship Ewe". Expect to see her in Louisville this fall!



Niemeier 818

Fall lambs coming soon!!!

Thanks to Ed and Keith for the opportunity to acquire
 this stud!!



Held 19-2138 NNP RR

Born: 1-31-2019 Triplet

2019 Res Champion Ram SD State Fair

Big boned, straight made stud with terrific breed
 type and balance. Bred numerous ewes to 2138, his dam
 has many foundation stud ewes.

Dam was undefeated in class in 2016 and 2017;
 Champion Ewe at IA in 2017 and 1st Class 2 at Louisville.

Highland Hampshires



Klug 18-148 "Quest" 2-2-2018



Klug HH 18-204 "Bugatti" 9-28-2018



Klug HH 19-103 "Maize" 3-4-2019



Lone Rooster Farm 1902 "NT"

We'll be consigning a great set of Hampshire and Southdown ewes to the MN Bred Ewe Sale, Saturday, November 30, 2019, River Falls, WI.

1st place Feb Buck at:
 Wisconsin (Reserve Jr Champion),
 Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota
 (Reserve Ram) State Fairs and
 Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival
 (Champion Ram—Open Show)
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THE BENEFITS OF NUTRITIONAL FLUSHING IN EWES

DR. ALISON CRANE, KSU SHEEP AND MEAT GOAT SPECIALIST

Nutritional flushing of ewes is the technique by which we can increase the plane of nutrition, most commonly by increasing the energy available in the ewe's diet, likely increasing ovulation rates during breeding time, leading to higher lambing rates. This technique is simple and relatively cheap to implement in any operation, from farm flock to range. To implement this technique in your operation, we must first have some nutritional management guidelines prior to breeding.



1. To have an effective flush, the ewes cannot be over-conditioned going into the increased plane of nutrition. The body condition scores (BCS) should not exceed a 3 for best results. The typical range of BCS for successful flushing usually falls between a 2.25 to 3.
2. To achieve the desired BCS, sometimes managers must remove ewes from lush pastures or remove grain from the diet to decrease condition.
3. A helpful tool for BCS scoring can be reached at this link:
<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/management-reproduction/condition-scoring-sheep>
4. Successful flushing typically increases the energy available to the ewes by 1.2 to 1.8 times the energy requirements of the ewe. This can usually be achieved by feeding a grain source at 1 to 1.5 pounds per head per day or by turning out on lush forage at proper stocking rates. However, adjustments might have to be made for optimal success by operation.
5. Lastly, flushing diets should be fed for 2 to 4 weeks prior to breeding for best results and the same can be done with the rams. The added condition can be maintained if ewes reach a BCS of 3, however, if flushed to greater than a 3 (3.5 to 4), it is highly encouraged that their condition gradually be reduced following breeding.

Overall, flushing is a relatively simple and affordable technique that can be implemented in almost any operation with success. Lambing rates typically increase by 10 to 30% when flushing occurs, therefore, in most situations, the extra cost of grain for this short time of supplementation likely pays for itself in most cases. In conclusion, by adding extra nutritional management, the overall productivity and efficiency of ewes can be increased.

References:

Curnow, Mandy. 2018.

<https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/management-reproduction/condition-scoring-sheep>

YOUTH

After spending fifty-five years riding mother earth around in circles, I've learned time stands still for no one. To be a Shepherd has much more to do with determination than age or gender. Whether you are just getting started with your first Hampshire ewe or are a multi-generational flock the industry needs you. By the time you read this, fall will be upon us in the Midwest. Late fall means, it's time to focus on the nutrient requirements of ewes in last 45 days of pregnancy.

There are many types of grain and forages that flocks use throughout the country. You should use what's reasonable and available to your flock. To simplify for a new shepherd. I like whole corn at a daily intake of 1 % and course alfalfa hay at 2% of body weight per day. The ewes are usually on grass pasture or hay also. On your daily feeding routines watch for those ewes that maybe carrying big twins or triplets, they require extra energy. These gals may take even more special care as they get close to due date. We like to sort them in separate group and provide extra alfalfa hay.

To prepare for lambing time most flocks have a sheltered drop or birthing area. Some opt to put ewes in separate pens called jugs before or after they have lambed. The jugs will vary in size from 4 to 6 foot squares. This gives a ewe and her lambs a place to bond and get started and remain there from 1 to 5 days. Jugs should also be dry bedded and draft free.

Once the lambs are born, it's important to make sure the ewes udder is sound with plenty of milk available. Clean and strip each teat to free it of the wax plug. Most lambs should get up and start nursing within a few minutes of birth. For those lambs that are weaker we keep an esophageal tuber on hand and give them 50 cc colostrum once they are warm and breathing fine. We are in a selenium deficient area and each lamb gets a ½ cc injection of Bo Se at birth. Be sure to dip the navel with iodine at this time. A strong 7% solution easily available works well.

After lambing provide the ewe with plenty of fresh water, most will drink 1 to 2 gallon while cleaning their lambs. We have found it important to start the ewe on feed slowly after lambing. Give her just hay the first couple feedings and then slowly work up the grain after that. Most flocks will tail doc and ear tag the lambs while in the jug before release into larger groups. We have had multiple ewes stop claiming a lamb after banding or tagging. To help stop this we do one or the other at different times. Ear tagging Tip, because Hampshire lambs have such fuzzy ears. We also shear the back of the ear prior to tagging and found it helped stop tag infections. We shear with small clippers an area about the tags size.

Once the ewe and lambs are removed from the jugs, we like stage mixing. We start with small groups of 3 or 4 sets for a few days and then mix into their final group where they will stay until weaning. If your goal is fleshy fast growing lambs at weaning the facilities size and space per head is very important. I believe that too much space and poor milking ewes lead to thinner lighter weaning weights. Milking ability is genetic and to reach their full potential proper energy and protein levels must be met. A great rule of thumb for our lactating ewes is 2 lbs. grain and 6 lbs. course alfalfa hay per ewe per day. We split this amount in 2 separate feedings night and morning. Feeding Tip, always be consistent with your feed times, sheep are creatures of habit and they like it that way. Yes I know there are many other recipe's that flocks use, but this works for ours.



CONNECTION

A creep area for the lambs is essential for safety, warmth, and proper growth. The creep area is a separate place for the lambs that ewes cannot enter. I like an entry gate that has 8 inch wide openings. The hole needs a vertical height of about 30 inches as well. This size hole works for lambs up to 60 days old and or weaning age. Within the creep I like to provide free choice alfalfa hay, lamb starter ration, and fresh water. The size of creep should be large enough to hold all lambs in that group resting comfortably. You will find the lambs enjoy their own space, and are safer from over aggressive mean ewes. We use bright clean mold free straw to keep the creep bedded and dry.

One advantage of the creep area is a safe place to catch the lambs for vaccinations. Those of which that all programs should do is the overeating vaccine. We do them at approximately 30 and 50 days of age. That way they are done twice before we wean them. At 30 days old we also worm and give another 1cc shot of BO-SE to help prevent white muscle disease. For complete herd health recommendations check with your local vet or shepherds in your area.

In conclusion prenatal and post birth nutrition is vital to keep your flock growing, healthy, and strong. Good luck with lambing and your new endeavors.

**May each of you, be blessed today
Ed Hewlett**



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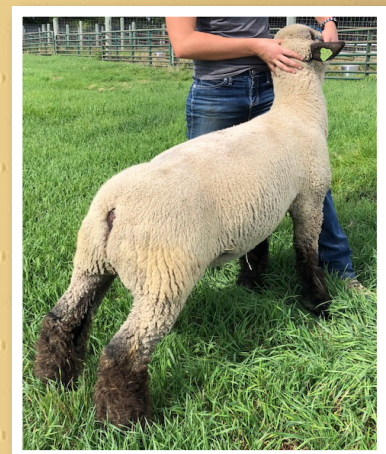
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Thank you to all of the buyers from our 2019 sales and off the farm!

In 2019 we sold sheep to Montana, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.

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FOR FLOCK UPDATES AND PHOTOS

American Hampshire Sheep Association Online Sale Entry Form Hosted by wlivestock.com

Sale Rules:

- This sale is an online event sponsored by the AHSA. The sale will be hosted by wlivestock.com and will be held on November 5th.
- This sale is open to bred registered Hampshire ewes up to five years of age or exposed registered Hampshire ewe lambs.
- A \$10 per head entry fee for ewes must be included when making your entries. Additionally, 10% of the final selling price will be charged on all animals receiving a bid.
- You must be a 2019 paid member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association to enter animals in this online sale.
- **October 28th is the deadline for submitting entries.**
- An application for registration with appropriate fees or registration certificate must be provided with your entries.
- High quality pictures that show at least a side view and rear view are recommended and these must be provided by entry deadline. Ideally these would be emailed to asregistry@gmail.com.

Consignor _____ Phone Number _____

Consignor's website _____

Flock Tag Number _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Date of Birth _____ DNA _____

Location of Sheep _____

Starting Price _____ Reserve price (if different than starting price) _____

Delivery Options _____

Comments _____

Please send this form along with entry fee and registration application or certificate to the American Hampshire Sheep Association, PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547. Or by email to asregistry@gmail.com. For more information contact Jeff Ebert at 785-456-8500.

Junior Hampshire Show

Sedalia, MO
June 24-29, 2019



Champion Ewe
Beau Mumm, IL



Reserve Champion Ewe
Reagan Miller, TX



Champion Senior Showman
Danielle Houghtaling, SD



Champion Intermediate Showman
Brecken Nelson, KS



Champion Junior Showman
Rylan Miller, TX



The AJHSA provided watermelon for competitors and spectators following the Junior Hampshire Show.

Featuring LR Burns

My name is LR Burns from Crabtree, Oregon. My parents are Loyal and Deborah Burns. I recently graduated from high school and I am planning on attending Linn Benton Community College this fall to begin my degree in Ag Business. I have been a part of our family's Hampshire operation my entire life and I spend most of my time either in the barn or at shows. I have shown all around the country at shows including The All-American Junior Show, Arizona Nationals, NAILE, and the Cow Palace Grand Nationals. I also jackpot lambs in Oregon & California.



Number of Hampshire in your flock.

I currently have a flock of 25 Hampshires.

Favorite show you have attended and why?

All American is by far my favorite show, I enjoy meeting people from across the country. Along with that competing for the Top Gun award is always something I enjoy.

What do you like about Hampshires?

They're a practical easy to own breed, Hampshire's are generally very complete and structurally sound. I have also found that they are very docile and great mothers.

What is your fondest sheep memory?

Winning my first class at the NAILE Junior Show last year with my slick Hampshire Ewe, it was my first time showing Hamps at a national show in awhile and it meant a lot to me considering the level of competition.

Future plans and goals.

After receiving my Bachelors in Ag Business, I hope to work in the large animal side of sales. I plan to continue raising Hampshire's and improving our family's flock.

Advice you would like to share with junior Hampshire members?

Always be proud of the sheep you have, winning isn't everything and by going out in the ring and finding out what you need to improve you are only going to get better.

Favorite Food? Pasta

Favorite activity away from sheep? Running

What would be your ultimate vacation? Honestly, probably any sheep show.

What's a fun fact about yourself? I also raise Dorsets.



AHSA Reflection

Megan Myerscough

Growing up on a diversified grain and livestock operation, one could say that agriculture runs in my blood. I found a deep passion for the livestock industry, especially sheep at a very young age. Since then, my family has been raising and showing both Dorset and Hampshire sheep at many levels. When I heard about this opportunity, I was very intrigued. Unlike many summer interns, I had just received my bachelor's degree in animal sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign but was looking for another internship before beginning my master's degree in Beef Cow/Calf Nutrition. I was specifically looking for an internship that allowed me to work in the sheep industry since my master's degree would be with cattle. I'd had a lot of experience with running cattle shows but wanted to learn more about how sheep shows and sales were ran. This internship was truly the perfect fit for what I was looking for, and I could not be more excited to head out west.



As I drove through the flint hills of Wamego, KS for the first time, I was definitely as equally excited as I was nervous for the summer that lied ahead. I had heard great things from past interns about the experience, but the thought of leaving my family in the heart of show season during my last summer as a junior was also bittersweet. The nerves settled and the excitement inclined when I first walked into the office and was greeted with open arms from all the staff and the famous Friendship House cinnamon rolls (great strategy Jeff!). It was then that I knew it was going to be a great summer that lied ahead. In my time in the office, I aided in the preparation for the National Cheviot Show and Sale, Midwest Stud-Ram Sale, and All-American Junior Show that was hosted in Kansas. I also learned how to register sheep through the Associated Registry and the various regulations of the 34 breeds. When I was not in the office, I was traveling to various shows and sales. This quickly became my favorite part of the internship due to meeting so many amazing people in the sheep industry. It was truly the most meaningful part of the experience! Additionally, I was able to advance my sheep photography and business marketing skills. I learned so much more about the sheep industry and grew as a person throughout this experience. As the summer came to a close, I left the Flint Hills with a wealth of knowledge and a full heart. My summer as an AHSA intern was truly one to remember. I encourage anyone with an interest in running shows, meeting new people, and learning more about the sheep registry system to look into this internship in the future!

THE JUNIOR CORNER

A Note from the AJHSA President:

Greetings from the AJHSA!

The year's unpredictable weather has been out of the ordinary, especially for South Dakota. Nevertheless, 2019 has been a successful and memorable year for me and the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association.

This May, I graduated from Doland High School and am currently in college at SDSU and majoring in Animal Science. With all county fairs and the South Dakota State Fair under my belt, I am very excited to head to Louisville and catch up with friends, enjoy the cool Kentucky weather, and see some high-quality livestock.

In Sedalia this year, the AJHSA was able to sponsor a watermelon feed following the Junior Hamp show on Tuesday night. Although we were pleased with what participation we had for the junior show, even more involvement is our goal. If you are interested in showing in next year's show, please contact Jeff or myself. At the All-American, we had a Hampshire get-together which consisted of snacks, a water balloon toss, and a water balloon fight. The turnout here was outstanding and fun was had by all.

As the show season winds down across the country, the AJHSA Board is looking forward to Louisville and all activities in store. We will soon be planning a Jr. Hampshire function for NAILE and hope to see lots of youth there! More information about this gathering can be found on the American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association Facebook page.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Houghtaling

Junior Board

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**Don't forget to follow
the American Junior
Hampshire Sheep
Association Facebook
Page!**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Junior Dues: \$15.00 Senior Dues: \$25.00
- Junior Member until they exceed their 21st Birthday on January 1st
- New Junior Board Members will be elected at Louisville
- We want to recognize you!! Make sure to complete a Member Monday form so that we can recognize you on Facebook.

**We will be having a
Corn-hole
Tournament and Pizza
Party at NAILE!
Follow us on Facebook
for more information!**



Sheep Show Schedule:

Louisville,
KY

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 am - Begin Receiving Sheep

Friday, November 15

10:00 am - Jr Breeding Sheep Showmanship

2:00 pm - Market Lamb Weight Cards Due

4:00 pm - Market Wether Lamb Showmanship

5:00 pm - Lead Classes

Pen Size:

South Wing A & B = 6x6 or 7x7

*More information can be found in the Premium Book

Saturday, November 16

8:00 am - Jr Wether Lamb Show - Purebreds

8:00 am - Jr Breeding Sheep Show (Hamps Ring 4)

6:30 pm - AJHSA Exhibitor Social

Sunday, November 17

8:00 am - Jr Wether Lamb Show - Crossbred & Champion Drive

8:00 am - Jr Breeding Sheep Show & Jr Supreme Champion Selection

6:00 pm - Hampshire Annual Board Meeting

Monday, November 18

8:00 am - Open Show (Hamp Ring 1)

****New for 2019****

-All animals MUST enter through Gate 4 or Gate 6

-Gate 4 will be open 24/7

-Health inspections will be done at time of gate entry

-All animals must have valid health papers with Official USDA Identification

KING DIAMOND RANCH

Champion Ewe - CA State Fair Junior Show // Tulip - King Diamond Ranch 105

Twin sister to Sir Thomas, this stout yearling ewe earned several Championship titles this year. We are excited to see her lambs next spring with Gunner!



ANNOUNCING GUNNER:

Herrig 1232

watch for his first set of lambs in 2020!

Winners of the Premier Breeder, Exhibitor and Sire at CA State Fair. Premier Sire: Magic Mike from the NOC Sheep Center.



Champion Ewe - CA State Fair Open Show // Bailey - King Diamond Ranch 111

Sired by Piranha who goes back to our Fleener ram, she has the type and style we have come to expect from this line up. Watch for her lambs in the spring with Magic Mike!

Watch for our entry in the AHSA Online Bred Ewe Sale on November 5th!



Champion Ram - CA State Fair Junior & Open Shows // Ash - King Diamond Ranch 150

He was in the top 3 for the Supreme Champion Ram drive in the Open Show! Sired by Magic Mike his mother is a maternal sister to Tulip and is typical of the shape and correctness of his offspring.

Arnold, Dina, Courtney and Amanda King

Questions - Contact Dina Tesconi-King

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AJHSA Fundraiser

The American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association will have two fundraisers during the North American International Livestock Show in Louisville, Kentucky. They will be raffling off a set of Heiniger shears. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. You do not need to be present to win. They will also be hosting a silent auction during the show and they are accepting items for the silent auction. If you would like to donate an item bring it to Louisville or mail it to the AHSA office. Both the raffle and silent auction will conclude after the National Hampshire Show on Monday, November 18th.

If you have questions do not hesitate to contact Jeff or Amber at the AHSA office or contact one of the AJHSA board members.

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Champion Ewe –
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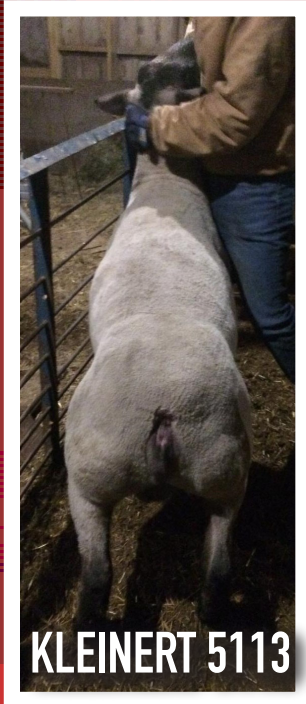


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The following breeders and juniors nominated ewe lambs for the futurity in 2019.

These flocks nominated their entire lamb crop for the 2019 futurity:

Ty Thorson
Bobendrier Hampshires
Herrig Family Hampshires
7 Mile Hampshires - Leanne Hoagland
Kleinert Hampshires

These flocks nominated animals sold privately, online or through public auction in 2019:

Tim & Sarah Fleener
Campbell, Corbin & Clark Coyle
Rupnow Family Hampshires
Morgan & Madison Hauger
Metro Hamps – Alan, Heidi & Ty Thorson
Leland H Wheaton
Pine Lawn Farm – Caskey Family
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Plaza Livestock
Mumm Hampshires
Sanford Hamps
VIP Hampshires

Featuring Dylan Klug

Give a brief background on your education, activities.

My name is Dylan R. Klug. My parents are Bruce and Kris Klug and I am from Grafton, Wisconsin. I am currently a freshman in college, I graduated from high school in the summer of 2019, and I intend to graduate college with a Bachelors in Business.

Number of Hampshires in your flock:

30 Brood Ewes

Favorite show that you have attended and why?

The Minnesota State Hamp Show is my favorite show because it's a close community of breeders that continuously show there and we always have a blast showing together.

What do you like about Hampshires?

My favorite part about Hamps is when you have a good one and they are fitted to the nines and the animal looks like a million bucks

Fondest Sheep Memory?

Showing my heart out last year in showmanship in Louisville and placing 10th out of 35.

Future Plans and Goals?

Graduate college and still stay in touch with livestock as much as possible, it's not something I want to give up.

Advice you would like to share with Junior Hampshire members?

You will not always win, but you have to keep your head up because it may not be the sheep but could be the day or even the judge, don't look down upon your animal or yourself.

Favorite Food? Pasta *Favorite activity away from Sheep?* Activities with my friends

What would be your ultimate vacation? Traveling to Germany

Fun Fact about you? I also have a Southdown flock.



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The main focus of the PHSA is to support junior Hampshire exhibitors at the Keystone International.

Hampshire Promotional Items Available for Purchase

The American Hampshire Sheep Association has several items for sale to help promote Hampshires. We currently have t-shirts, hats and hoodies in stock in various sizes and colors. We will have a limited supply of each available in Louisville during the North American for purchase. T-shirts and hats are \$10 each and the hoodies are \$35. These items make excellent Christmas or birthday gifts for the Hampshire sheep lover in your family. If you would like to order by mail, or you can call us at (785) 456-8500.

We also have Hampshire flock books for sale. These are published annually and contain all Hampshires that were registered and transferred in a calendar year. These are \$50 each. We have some copies available for past years, so please specify the year when ordering.

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AHSA BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

The board of directors is comprised of directors from eight districts and three at-large directors. Directors are elected for a three-year term and may serve three terms before being retired for at least one term. There may be no more than two directors from any district and only one per state.

Directors are asked to attend two board meetings per year and participate in some conference calls. Directors do not receive a salary; however, expenses are reimbursed to directors for one meeting of their choice, per year. The following director positions are up for election in 2019.

District 1- WA, OR, CA, NV, HI, AK

District 3- AZ, NM, TX, OK

District 5- NE, IA, KS, MO

District 7- KY, WV, VA, AR, TN, NC, SC, LA, MS, AL, GA, FL

District 8- PA, NY, VT, NH, ME, MA, CT, RI, NJ, DE, MD

District 2- MT, ID, WY, UT, CO

District 4- ND, SD, MN, WI

District 6- IL, IN, OH, MI

The following individuals have chosen to run for the AHSA board of directors. All senior members who have paid their annual dues in the last 24 months should have received a ballot. Envelopes with your ballot must be postmarked by November 2nd to be valid for the director's election.

District 3 - Bart Cardwell

Hi, I am Bart Cardwell from Lamont, OK. My wife, Judy, and two children, Abby and Otto, live on a small farm in north central Oklahoma. Our kids are 4-H and FFA members of the DCLA school where they attend. Both raise, feed and show Hampshire, Suffolk, Dorset and Dorset Advantage lambs as a part of their youth livestock program.

I work for Northern Oklahoma College as an Ag Instructor and Sheep Center Manager for the Division of Agriculture and Biological Sciences in Tonkawa, OK. I manage a purebred sheep center at the college that consists of Dorset, Hampshire, Shropshire and Suffolk breeds of sheep. This teaching flock is utilized by our students and many high school and collegiate livestock judging teams that travel through the area on their way to contests.

I have been involved in ag education for all of my professional life. I have worked as an Ag Ed Teacher and Extension Educator for 12 years prior to my tenure at NOC which started in 2007. I served on the Sheep Committees at the Tulsa State Fair and Oklahoma Youth Expo until my own children started showing in 2013. I am currently on the Market Lamb committee at NAILE.

I believe strongly in utilizing sheep as a project to teach and equip youth with valuable life skills. As your director I will continue to support the functions of the Association to promote the breed and recruit new members for membership within it. Additionally, I will continue to support the youth programs utilized to encourage the growth of the Hampshire breed.

I ask for your support to serve on the AHSA board as I will continue to help accomplish our goals as producers and promoters of the Hampshire breed.

Bart Cardwell

District 3 - Jimmy Davis

My name is Jimmy Davis and I am seeking the District 3 Director seat for the AHSA board.

My family and I live in Walters, Oklahoma. My wife Jamie, and I have two children, Taylor and Ty. Both were very involved in showing sheep and pigs through 4-H and FFA. We have many fond memories working in the barn together as a family.

I purchased my first Hampshire ewe in 1975 and have been raising sheep since then. We currently have a flock of 50 Hampshire ewes from which we sell show lambs and breeding stock.

I have been an agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor for 28 years. I am a true believer in the 4-H and FFA programs and their ability to impact the lives of young people.

I would appreciate the opportunity to represent the AHSA membership. I will do my part to work with the board and Hampshire breeders to promote our breed and the sheep industry as a whole.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Davis

District 4 - Philip Thomas

Greetings Fellow Hampshire Producers:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself in my bid for the District 4 seat on the National Hampshire Sheep Board. My name is Philip (Phil) Thomas of Marion, SD. My wife, Joline, and I reside on a farm that has been in the Thomas family for five generations. Our son Jaden, the sixth generation, is a first-year student at Lake Area Technical Institute studying precision agriculture with an eye on continuing the family operation.

I grew up on a small dairy farm where my father, Robert Thomas, started the Hamp flock in the early 1950's. My dad was one of the earliest producers to register Hamps in South Dakota. I purchased my first ewes at the Top of the Flock Sale in Norfolk, NE in 1976 from Earl D. Christianson and Harry Hart. I began showing Hamps in 4-H at the age of nine and have not quit; just completing my 45th consecutive year at the South Dakota State Fair. Some of our show highlights include the first place and reserve jr. champion January ewe lamb and the ninth place February ewe lamb at NAILE which together were the first-place pair of ewe lambs in 2002. We also showed the 2003 Champion Ram at the Ohio Showcase. We were named Master Lamb Purebred Producers for South Dakota in 2013. Jaden has taken many champion and reserve champion honors throughout his 4-H career.

Currently Thomas Hamps consists of approximately 125 Hamp ewes and 130 WWF commercial ewes. Our production focus is to raise high quality, moderate framed Hamp rams for commercial flocks. We have sold rams in six states by private treaty, not making use of auctions or public sales.

I have served on the Southeast South Dakota Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board, an officer and director of the South Dakota Hampshire Sheep Association, church trustee and deacon and am currently co-leader of the Northlanders 4-H club. Hampshire sheep are my passion (just ask my family) and I would like to serve on the AHSA Board of Directors. I would like to promote and see Hampshire sheep have a greater role in the future of Jr. youth programs. I am a proponent of registry efficiency and the promotion of Hampshire rams as the elite terminal sires in commercial flocks.

I would appreciate your consideration and vote for the District 4 seat.

Kind Regards and Thank you,
Phil Thomas

District 8 - Katelyn Parsons

Hello, my name is Katelyn Parsons and I am seeking your vote for re-election to serve as your Director for District 8. I have served as your representative for the past three years and have found this position to be rewarding and enjoyable as I work as part of cohesive team to promote Hampshire sheep.

My involvement with Hampshire Sheep dates to 2012, when as a junior I purchased two Hampshire ewe lambs through the New England Sale in July. Since then my flock has grown to about 20 head that I manage with help from my Dad. As a junior, I competed on a local, regional and national level, traveling to several All-American Junior Shows, attending NAILE, KILE, Big E and many local fairs. As an adult, I've had to be more selective of fairs to attend and as of late have attended several local fairs and Big E with my show flock while still attending national shows (such as NAILE and Sedalia) to watch.

During my three years of service to AHSA, one area that I have been particularly interested in is youth programs. Youth interest and involvement in any breed guarantees it will have a future and likely continue to grow. During my tenure, I've served as chair for the ASHSA committee overseeing junior programs and worked alongside our junior board to develop ideas to grow interest among youth. While this hasn't been easy, with youth today being VERY busy, it has been an enjoyable learning experience and I look forward to continuing to work on these programs.

Hampshire sheep have a lot to offer the sheep industry and if elected to serve another term as a board member, I feel I can assist with promoting this to the current generation of shepherds and the future generation. I appreciate your consideration!

Sincerely,
Katelyn Parsons

At Large - Derick Miller

I was born and have lived my life in the wind and sand blown town of Seagraves, Texas where today at the age of 31, I farm cotton, pecans, peanuts, grapes, and wheat alongside my wife Ashley, and daughters Reagan and Rylan.

My involvement in the sheep industry began at birth, where, as young as my memory will allow, I was beside my dad, Jim Miller with our family flock of Miller Hampshires. I currently assist in the day to day management of a flock of over 600 Hampshire ewes. When I graduated Texas Tech with a degree in Animal Science in 2006 my dad let me pick 10 head of Hampshires out of his keeper pen. With his guidance I have been able to steadily expand upon the 40 years of tradition and integrity that Miller Hampshires has represented in the industry.

I would enjoy to continue to representing you on the board of directors for the American Hampshire Sheep Association. In the past 3 years I have been on the board I feel like we have made huge strides in moving our breed forward. On many fronts I know we are in a better place as an association then we were 4 years ago. I feel that the youthful viewpoint I bring to the board contributes a much-needed voice from a growing segment of our industry. In today's changing environment of embryo transfer, artificial insemination, and online marketing, it is important to keep a fresh perspective on the industry as a whole.

The Hampshire breed has never been stronger nor has it ever held more interest than today. If re-elected I would work hard to keep the concerns of the members from all sides of the industry at the fore front of the board. I feel that every Hampshire that is registered makes our breed stronger and if elected I will promote the Association to best of my ability; I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you.

Derick Miller

Gestational Nutrition

With lambing season approaching, take a moment and consider the amount of calcium and energy required for a ewe carrying twins through gestation. They are enormous, especially considering 80% of fetal growth occurs in the last trimester.

If you've ever dealt with Hypocalcemia or Ketosis prior to lambing, then you fully understand these problems because your level of management has also has increased dramatically.

Here are a few helpful hints that will help reduce some issues through lambing time.

Don't skimp on quality mineral...Gestation requires the most available mineral as the fetus is developing and growing rapidly. Minerals and Vitamins need to be supplied nutritionally, otherwise storage will be depleted and the ewe becomes weaker.

At parturition we can sometimes run into cervical dilation issues. Calcium can reduce this problem as well. Again, I can't stress enough a quality mineral through gestation.

Let's think about energy requirements for mom. As the fetus grows and takes up more room, they also reduce the amount of feed the ewe can consume at one meal. Many use corn or other high carbohydrate diets and that has worked for decades, however the use of fat in the diet provides 2.5 times more energy than corn and intake levels can be much smaller than with a carb based diet. Therefore, we can give the pregnant female more energy with through fewer pounds of feed.

A constant plain of nutrition and proper mineral supplementation can make lambing season less stressful to both you and your flock, but it requires some preparation now. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at celliott@landolakes.com.

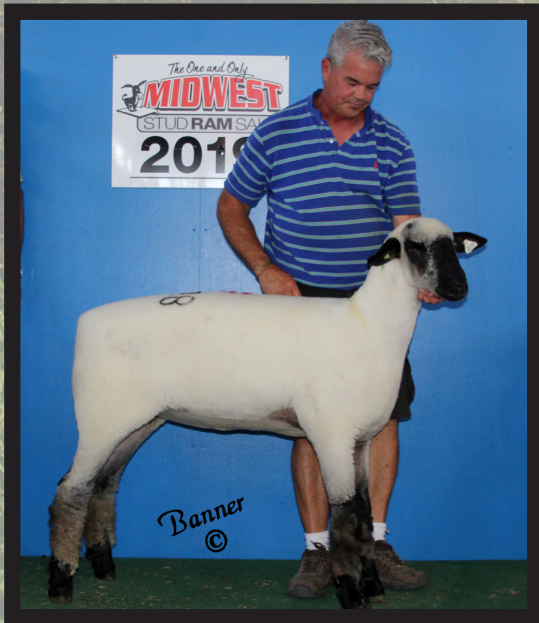
Happy Holidays,

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Thank you to Tor and crew for working on the sheep. We will be sending sheep to Louisville. We have some very nice fall lambs out of our Alf ram, and home grown Buddy ram. Many thanks to all the buyers at Sedalia.



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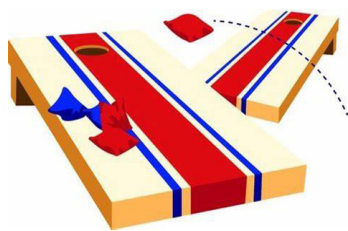
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LOUISVILLE JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Location: TBA 6:30 PM

Make sure to follow us on Facebook for more details.



The American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association will be hosting a corn hole tournament Saturday night! Along with the tournament there will be pizza and fun ice breaker games. All ages are welcome to attend! This will be a great opportunity to meet other members and relax after the show.

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SLOW COOKER LAMB STEW IN CROCK POT TIME: 4 TO 8 HOURS



Ingredients:

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| 2 pounds lamb stew meat | 1 tbsp flour |
| 2 tbsp canola oil | 4 cups beef broth |
| 1 tsp kosher salt | 2 carrots peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks |
| ½ tsp coarse ground black pepper | 4 potatoes cut into 1-inch chunks |
| 1 yellow onion diced | (Can add peas or green beans in the last ten minutes of cooking) |
| 2 cloves garlic minced | |
| 1 tsp thyme | |
| 1 tbsp butter | |

Directions:

- In a large skillet, season the lamb with salt and pepper and cook on all sides in oil until browned, over medium-high heat
- Place lamb in the crock pot
- whisk the flour into the broth then add
- Add all other ingredients into the slow cooker
- Cook on high for 4 hours or on low for 8 hours (recommend cooking on low for 8)



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