

# HAMPSHIRE

Fall 2021

Heartbeat



# a successful **SUMMER**



**BOBENDRIER BOYS 20-31**

**SIRE BY: "RARE JD"**

1st Yearling Ewe, Champion Ewe · 2021 IA State Fair  
2nd Yearling Ewe, Res. Champion Ewe · 2021 MN State Fair



**BOBENDRIER 21-29**

**SIRE BY: BOBENDRIER 20-28, "RARE LEGEND" SON**

1st January Ram, Res. Champion Ram · 2021 IA State Fair  
2nd January Ram · 2021 MN State Fair



**BOBENDRIER BOYS 20-61**

**SIRE BY: "RARE LEGEND"**

1st Yearling Ram · 2021 IA & MN State Fairs  
Champion Ram · 2021 IA State Fair



**BOBENDRIER 20-140**

**SIRE BY: "RARE REPUTATION"**

1st Fall Ewe Lamb, Member of: 1st Pair Ewe Lambs, 1st Mixed Pair, 1st Young Flock, 1st Exhibitor's Flock · 2021 IA State Fair

**WATCH FOR OUR CONSIGNMENTS IN THE 2021  
NORTH STAR SALE - OCT. 30, 2021 - PIPESTONE, MN**

*we look forward to seeing everyone in Louisville!*

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# Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER

24 Baa Baa Acres Genetic Celebration Online Sale hosted  
by [wllivestock.com](http://wllivestock.com)

25 Deadline for Hampshire Heritage Applications

30 North Star Sale - Pipestone, MN

## NOVEMBER

1 Deadline to submit Futurity and HAAPS point forms

13 National Hampshire Junior Show - Louisville, KY

14 Baa Baa Acres Genetic Celebration Sale -  
NAILE Edition Louisville, KY

14 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire  
Sheep Association - Louisville, KY

15 National Hampshire Show - Louisville, KY

27 Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale - River Falls, WI

## JANUARY

15 Deadline for Winter 2022 Hampshire Heartbeat

### Office Fee Schedule

#### A. MEMBERSHIPS

1. New Senior Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$252
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

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 SHEEP.

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1st term expires 2023

# Greetings from your President

Dear Hampshire Breeders,

Congratulations to everyone who exhibited at their state and local fairs! The return to normal has been exciting and we are glad to see Hampshire registrations returning to pre-pandemic levels. I hope we will see an excellent turn out in Louisville as well! As always, if you haven't registered your Hampshires already, please do so soon!

For all senior members, I wanted to bring attention to a new program that the AHSA Board of Directors is bringing to a vote this fall. We are examining the potential of creating a program similar to the Dorset Advantage but would like to hear from the membership before moving forward. You should be receiving a ballot in the mail soon, if you have not already.

If you have questions about this program, please be sure to reach out to your district director. All input and thoughts are important!

For all our junior members, please be sure to turn in your point forms for futurity and the Point Series program called Hampshires Across America! Each district will be hosting (or already has hosted) a regional show that our juniors can compete in and earn points! Please be sure to check out the AHSA website for details on both programs.

As always, the board appreciates any input or ideas you have! Please feel free to reach out to your director or myself. Our contact information can be found at [hampshires.org](http://hampshires.org).

**Katelyn Parsons**  
**AHSA President**

## ADVERTISING IN THE HEARTBEAT

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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 advertisers who provide ads ready for publication will receive a 15% discount on the listed prices. You may find more information at [www.hampshires.org](http://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                      |

# Featuring Morgan and Maddie Hauger

## ABOUT HAUGER HAMPS & DOWNS

Morgan and Maddie Hauger are from Connersville, Indiana, and are the children of Jason and Lisa Hauger. Morgan is a junior at Purdue University majoring in Ag Communications. Maddie is a sophomore at Connersville High School. Both have been active members of national breed associations, 4-H, & FFA. They have been involved with raising Hampshire sheep since they were born. They took a competitive set of show lambs and used them to build a competitive flock of registered breeding sheep.

## THEIR HAMPSHIRE FLOCK

Morgan and Maddie Hauger are part of Hauger Hamps & Downs, a family operation that consists of approximately 125 Hampshire and Southdown sheep. As a family, they strive to meet customer standards by producing successful and high-quality offspring to compete on both sides of the sheep industry, market and breeding. Their operations dates back 25 years to when Jason began raising sheep. Morgan and Maddie are ready to continue to grow the operation and maintain raising excellent Hampshire sheep.



## WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO INCLUDE REGISTERED HAMPS IN YOUR SHEEP OPERATION?

Jason started the operation over 25 years ago with a strong Hampshire base. The breed had the traits he wanted in his flock – muscle, growth, foot, bone, structural correctness. They were a breed that worked for raising wethers and for raising females. Hamps were a sought-after breed with strong demand for quality lambs. As Morgan & Maddie started to show, they gravitated toward the Hampshire breed and shifted their focus to the breeding side of the show ring.

## WHAT ARE ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE FOUND TO BE CRITICAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SHEEP OPERATION?

Setting goals has been one thing that is crucial to the Hauger's success. Whether the goal is breeding based or show ring based, having goals in mind has helped them continue to grow and improve their operation. This also includes helping customers setting and achieving goals, both in the show ring and with their own operations. Another crucial aspect of Hauger Hamps & Downs is that they have remained focused on raising the kind of sheep they like rather than chasing the latest trends in industry.

## WHO ARE SOME PEOPLE THAT YOU CREDIT FOR YOUR SUCCESS WITH HAMPSHIRE?

Morgan and Maddie attribute their success to their parents. Both Jason and Lisa worked hard to build a good foundation so that the girls would have the opportunity to raise and show the best quality show lambs in the breeds that they loved. Additionally, Poe Hampshires from Franklin, Indiana, has been instrumental in their success. The main ewe base is built from Poe Hampshire genetics. In addition to the great genetic pieces, they have acquired from Poe's, Stanley and Kalen have always been strong supporters of the girls and have always been helpful with showing and breeding advise.



## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

Their favorite sports team is the Purdue Boilermakers. Boiler Up!

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

Morgan loves tacos. Maddie loves pizza.

## WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

A trip out West to visit Yellowstone would be a bucket list item for the Haugers.

## WHAT IS THE FAVORITE PLACE YOU HAVE VISITED?

Wherever the All-American is held is the Hauger's favorite place to visit. This is their favorite show, and they look forward to it every year. When you have livestock, attending shows is your vacation. A day in the showing is better than a day at the beach for this show family!

# ***Roselawn Legacy Hampshires***



***Yellow Rose***



***Zeus***



***Chauncey***



***Big Sky***



***Roughrider***

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***"Traditional Hampshire Rams and Ewes For Sale At The Farm"***

# '21 NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE SALE CHAMPIONS



**CHAMPION WETHER DAM**  
**DOUBLE F CLUB LAMBS, KENTUCKY**



**RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER DAM**  
**HINDMAN SHOW LAMBS, IOWA**



**CHAMPION WETHER SIRE**  
**OTT CLUB LAMBS, OKLAHOMA**



**RESERVE CHAMPION WETHER SIRE**  
**BEGALKA LIVESTOCK, SOUTH DAKOTA**



**CHAMPION EWE**  
**ALF HAMPSHIRE, WISCONSIN**



**RESERVE CHAMPION EWE**  
**NIEMEIER HAMPSHIRE, ILLINOIS**



**CHAMPION RAM**  
**ALF HAMPSHIRE, WISCONSIN**



**RESERVE CHAMPION RAM**  
**HERRIG HAMPSHIRE, MINNESOTA**



The One and Only  
**MIDWEST**  
 STUD RAM SALE  
**2021**



# SUCCESS *AT* SEDALIA



*Champion Ram*

Alf 265-20, 1st Place Fall Ram · Sold for \$2,000  
 Buyer: Robbins Brothers Hampshires, UT



*Champion Ewe*

Alf 268-21, 1st Place Jan. Ewe Lamb · Sold for \$2,900  
 Buyer: Highland Hampshires, WI

## THANK YOU!

- Alf 230-20 · 1st Yearling Ram · Sold for \$2,500 to Nelson Hampshires, CO
- Alf 269-21 · 3rd Place January Ram · Sold for \$2,200 to Herrig Family Hampshires, MN
- Alf 227-20 · 4th Place Yearling Ewe · Sold for \$2,600 to Birschbach Hampshires, WI
- Alf 274-21 · 2nd Place January Ewe Lamb · Sold for \$700 to Juntunen Family, SD
- Alf 267-21 · 4th Place Jan. Ram · Sold for \$1,800 to Suehs Hillside Hamps, WI
- Alf 229-20 · Sold for \$1,200 to Kaleigh Halleran, IL

# SUCCESS *AT* WI STATE FAIR



*Hickman 1562*

1st January Ewe Lamb, Champion Ewe  
 3rd Overall Supreme Ewe, 2021 WI State Fair



John: (608) 449-0707  
 Like Alf Hampshires on Facebook to stay tuned!



*Alf 182-21*

1st February Ewe Lamb, Res. Jr. Champion Ewe  
 2021 WI State Fair

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## PLEASE JOIN US IN RECOGNIZING OUR HAMPSHIRE SUPPORTERS

### **ALL-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW**

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Bobendrier Hampshires  
Burns-Hale Livestock  
Dallas W. Henry  
Held's Hampshires  
Hickman's Hampshires  
Houghtaling Hamps  
Judy Moore  
Leland H. Wheaton

McCandlish Hampshires  
McTaggart's Hampshires  
Mumm Hampshires  
Noc Sheep Center  
Pullin's Hamps  
Summey Family Farm  
Ted Van Horn

### **AMERICAN JUNIOR HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION**

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Addie Morris  
Bobendrier Boys  
Bobendrier Hampshires  
Dallas W. Henry  
Held's Hampshires  
Hickman's Hampshires  
Houghtaling Hamps  
King Diamond Ranch

Mattie Horchler  
Mumm Hampshires  
Pullin's Hamps  
Stony Road Farm  
Summey Family Farm

### **AMERICAN JUNIOR HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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Bobendrier Boys  
Bobendrier Hampshires  
Burns-Hale Livestock  
Held's Hampshires  
Hickman's Hampshires  
Karberville Farms & Ranch  
King Diamond Ranch  
Mattie Horchler

Mumm Hampshires  
Pullin's Hamps  
Tesconi Farms

# MARSHALL

*Sheep Company*



THANK YOU TO DYLAN AND THE PINES END FITTING CREW!

**BMWWM 002** *Beth*

GRAND CHAMPION • 2021 MN STATE FAIR



**BMWWM 023** *Monica*

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION • 2021 ALL-AMERICAN JR SHOW

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION • 2021 SD STATE FAIR



**BMWWM 129** *Gator*  
L&L 901 x BMWWM 7-99 "Storm"

We are really excited about the future of this young ram!

RESERVE CHAMPION RAM • 2021 SD STATE FAIR

RESERVE GRAND C  
2021 SOUTH DAKOTA

**Arlington, South Dakota**

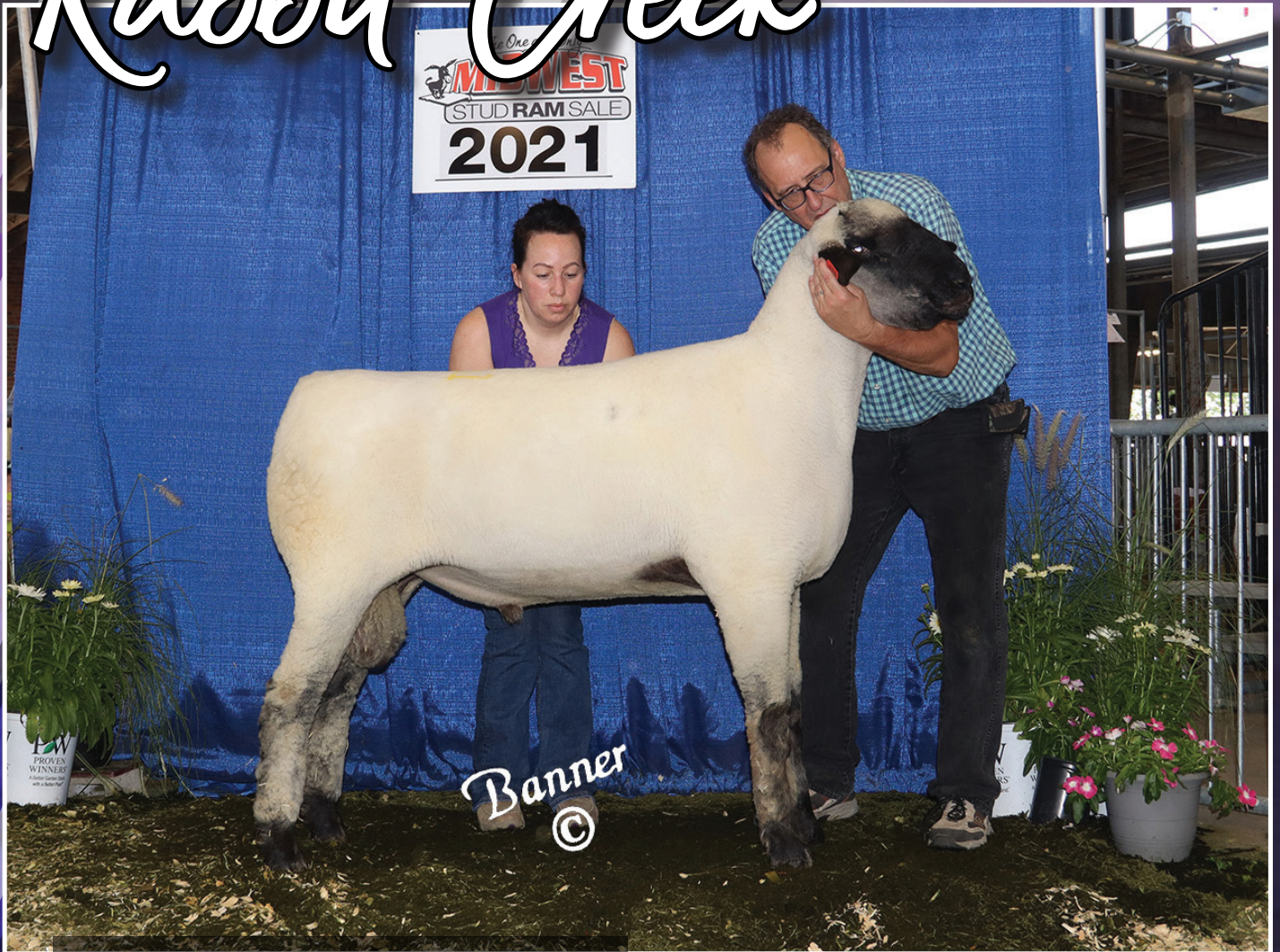
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# Rabbit Creek

SHEEP FARMS, LLC.



**HIGH-SELLING RAM**  
2021 MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE

**RABBIT CREEK 2005**  
SIRE: RABBIT CREEK 1902  
DAM: STEFFENS 396  
MGS: Bobendrier Rare Momentum

# Thank You!

**Grant Basting, IL**  
for your purchase of Rabbit Creek 2005.  
We appreciate your belief in our breeding  
program and look forward to seeing his  
influence in your flock.

**Rabbit Creek**  
SHEEP FARMS, LLC.

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# Call to the 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association

The 132nd Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association is hereby called to meet Sunday, November 14, 2021 – 6:30pm – at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

**The Purpose** of the Annual Meeting will be to elect Directors from Districts 1, 5 and 7 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 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Directors Whose Terms Expire:**

District 1: Dina King, CA (served 1 term, eligible for re-election)

District 5: Ted Van Horn, KS (served 1 term, eligible for re-election)

District 7: Scott Van Sickle, KY (served 3 terms, ineligible for re-election)

At-Large: Tom Bobendrier, MN (served 3 terms, ineligible 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** will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2021.

## **North American International Livestock Exposition Schedule of Hampshire Events:**

Junior Market Lamb Showmanship – Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship – Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM

Lead Line Contest – Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM

National Junior Hampshire Wether Show – Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

National Junior Hampshire Show – Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM

National Hampshire Show – Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

Respectfully,

Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary

# ***NEW SENIOR MEMBERS***

***June 1, 2021 – September 30, 2021***

## **CONNECTICUT**

**KELLY OR KARYN STAMPER**

## **FLORIDA**

**JK BREEDING & GENETICS PLANT**

## **INDIANA**

**ZACH SICKLE**

## **IOWA**

**GARNER PREMIER LIVESTOCK**

## **KANSAS**

**BAUER HAMPSHIRE (TODD BAUER)**

## **KENTUCKY**

**CHRISTOPHER HINKLE**

## **MICHIGAN**

**VAN NATTER LIVESTOCK  
(AARON VAN NATTER)  
DAVID SCALES**

## **NEBRASKA**

**MARK & MARY GROTELUESCHEN**

## **OHIO**

**J & S POLING FARM (SARAH POLING)  
CHRISTOPHER WADDLE**

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

**ETHAN BONTRAGER**

## **TEXAS**

**KANNON TRAVIS**

## **WYOMING**

**MELANIE WHITMORE**

## **VIRGINIA**

**BRANDON GENT**

## **OKLAHOMA**

**TYLER RHOADS  
ALAN SMITH  
74 FARMS CRESCENT**

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**3BL CATTLE COMPANY  
MOORE FAMILY  
(CLINT MOORE)  
WALLUM HAMPSHIRE  
(TOM & MARSHALL WALLUM)**

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(CHANDLER ZWIEG)  
DYNAMIC HAMPS  
(PAUL & CAROL KNIER)**



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# 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.**





# “LIZ”

This powerful yearling ewe, “Liz”, was Reserve Champion Ewe at the Iowa State Fair. She is sired by Merrill 9601. Her dam, Pullin 5-18, and her twin sister were the lead yearling ewes in our 2019 show flock and have each already provided some top progeny for us! We can’t wait to see how “Liz” further impacts their legacy!



# PULLIN 21-54

We were pleased that Held Hampshires selected this outstanding March ram lamb from our flock! Pullin 21-54 was sired by Nemeier 901. His dam, “Julia”, is a granddaughter of the tremendous Herring ewe that left us with an incredible ewe line. “Julia” raised him as a triplet with no supplemental milk, and we are using his brother on a select group of brood ewes. We are excited to see how these rams impact both flocks!

## THE WAY WE LIVE AWARD

We were honored to be one of 7 families presented the award, given annually at the Iowa State Fair to “outstanding farm families that exemplify hard working farm values and a love for the occupation of farming.”



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*a rich history in the Hampshire business*

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# HAMPSHIRE HISTORY: A LOOK BACK TO 1971

We look back to 1971 in this issue of the Heartbeat. 1971 saw 22,556 Hampshires registered. California led the states with the most registrations followed in order, by Illinois, Iowa, Oregon and Minnesota.

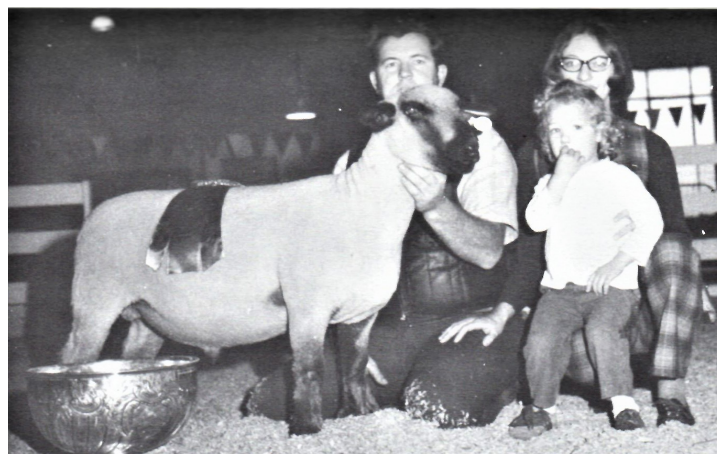
John Nordin from Pennsylvania, was the President. Otto Leven from Oklahoma, was the Vice President. Roy Gilman was the Secretary-Treasurer of the association. Other directors were Donald Bischof, Oregon, George Scott, Colorado, Harry Hart, Nebraska, Ronald Pullin, Iowa, Tom Durham, Illinois, Glen Armentrout, Missouri, Leroy Boyd, Mississippi, James Mann, West Virginia and Wayne Matthews, Idaho.

The National Hampshire Show in 1971 was held at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Illinois. The Champion ram was shown by Wayne Matthews from Idaho. The Champion Ewe was shown by the Kansas State University. Wayne Matthews also had the Champion Flock. Other exhibitors included Hampville Ranch, Mare Paden Golsmith, Heggemeier Sheep Farms, William Lorenz, Fuller Bros., Wise Hampshire Sheep Ranch, North Dakota State University, Sidney & Gladys Hackwell, Slater Farm, Richard Gillmore, Darwin Hall.

In 1971 there were approximately 2,700 members of the AHSA. This included both senior and junior members. Some of the people who registered large numbers of Hampshires in 1971 included Broadmead Farms, RW Hogg & Sons, Norman Olsen, University of Illinois, CM Hubbar & Son, Elmdale Farm, Earl Christensen and Price Stock Farm.



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# SHEEP SCENES



## **Keep an Eye on Nutrition During Late Gestation**

*By Clay Elliott, Ph.D., sheep and goat nutritionist at Purina Animal Nutrition*

The concept of fetal programming may sound complicated, but it's simply a different way of thinking about how outside influences play a role in a lamb's development. Fetal programming uses nutrition and the environment to help get lambs off to a good start before they're even born. And, fetal programming can help increase the percent lamb crop, lower death loss and boost profit margins.

Keys to successful fetal programming include reducing ewe stress and maintaining proper nutrition from the first day of gestation through birth. Follow these three tips to get started:

### **1. Monitor BCS**

Ewe body condition score (BCS) leading up to and during gestation plays a pivotal role in lamb development. An under-conditioned ewe won't have enough nutrition and energy to support their own maintenance needs and support lamb growth. On the other hand, an over-conditioned ewe may be at risk for health challenges, negatively impacting the lamb. Aim for an average BCS of 2.5 to 3.0 on a 5-point scale and maintain that level throughout the pregnancy. Females at this body condition score are more likely to be healthy and not under nutritional stress. Consider supplementing ewes before the breeding season with a well-balanced, high-quality, bioavailable mineral such as Purina Wind and Rain Sheep Mineral to help maintain body condition.

### **2. Nutrition requirements by trimester**

Historically, the third trimester was considered the most important for both the lamb and the ewe. But each trimester is vitally important in its own way. Proper management and nutrition are essential throughout gestation to optimize lamb success.

*Here's a look at what happens during each trimester:*

The first trimester is more important to lamb development than many producers realize, especially the first 45 days when embryonic attachment occurs. Avoid stressing ewes during this time and use low-stress handling and transport methods if those actions must occur. Also, make sure nutrition remains sound so females don't lose body condition, which can stress ewes and lead to fetal death. The first trimester is also when initial lamb organ development begins. Make sure ewes receive adequate nutrition support to ensure organ development progresses normally.

The second trimester is when organ development continues, performance factors like muscle tissue development and lamb reproductive organs develop. For instance, a female lamb's future egg production takes place in the second trimester. It's extremely important to provide the mother with proper nutrition throughout pregnancy, especially if you're planning to keep replacement females. Maintaining body condition and avoiding stress in the ewe will help support the future reproductive performance of the lamb.

The third trimester is when 75% of fetal growth occurs and organ development is completed. Lambs are pulling energy from the ewe, so increase the amount of nutrition to the ewe to keep energy levels up. Lambs born from ewes that receive supplemental minerals throughout the pregnancy are usually born stronger, are more vigorous and nurse more rapidly. Supplemental nutrition can also increase the chance of multiple births in a flock. The third trimester is a good time to add free-choice access to a Purina Accuration Sheep & Goat Hi-Fat Block for ewes, particularly if lower BCS is a concern. The block offers two-and-a-half times more energy than a carbohydrate, making it an efficient energy source.

Ewe calcium and other mineral needs are high during this time, especially with multiple lambs. Don't skimp on these essential nutrients. Ultimately, good ewe care and nutrition during pregnancy don't have to be complicated – the benefits to fetal programming and the resulting higher percentage of healthy lambs are well worth the effort.

Contact your local Purina nutritionist to learn more about nutrition and fetal programming for your flock.



## North American International Livestock Show Schedule for Hampshires

- Friday, November 12th 8:00 AM Commercial Ewe Show followed by Market Lamb Showmanship
- Friday, November 12th 9:00 AM Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship
- Friday, November 12th 5:00 PM NAILE Lead Classes
- Saturday, November 13th 9:00 AM National Junior Hampshire Show with Dustin Cruit as the judge
- Saturday, November 13th 6:30 PM AJHSA Fun Activities all junior members invited to attend
- Sunday, November 14th 6:30 PM 132nd annual meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association
- Monday, November 15th 9:00 AM National Hampshire Show Slick shorn judged by David Hoskins, fitted judge by John Mrozinski.

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# WHY HAVE MARKET LAMB SHOWS

For those that have looked forward to the county fair each year, what if there were no market shows. There would be no Grand lamb, or sale of champions to help offset your feeding expenses. No more reason to work hours teaching a sheep to lead, to brace, or show. At this point your mom is thinking that would be great, more time in the summer to do what she wants. Dad is counting how much money he will save without a lamb project. So obviously it's not about the work or the money it's about so much more.

The first county fair in the US was founded in 1818 in Essex county Massachusetts near Salem. The president of the fair was Colonel Timothy Pickering a Revolutionary War hero, an elder statesman, and progressive agriculturist. The mission was to promote new and progressive methods of agriculture and to show cattle at an annual outing. Ag exhibits that first year included, but not limited to, cattle, swine, sheep and goats. There are over 3000 counties in the United States. By using the law of averages and including State and National shows there are between 150,000 to 200,000 market lambs exhibited annually in the US alone. The annual slaughter numbers for lamb in the US over the last 20 years is approximately 2 million. With that said about 10 percent of lamb meat produced is coming directly from show lambs!! That's not even including all the club rams and ewes that are culled each year that go directly into the meat supply. This percentage is much higher than any other market animals produced and shown today.

Let me say that again for those in the back. Ten percent plus of lamb consumed in the US comes directly from the market show lamb industry. That's big, really big, you that show market lambs have an obligation to produce and care for an animal from birth to plate. If our industry is to succeed and flourish it's up to you and me, we can't pass the buck on this one. We have to be more proactive and careful how we present our product.

Now more than ever we are at a crossroads in these changing times. The livestock industry is being pressured from all sides with population increases and less land available. Those from PETA trying to stop all forms of raising livestock. The general public has a total disconnect from the farm. Too many people think there food just comes from a store. We are even being sabotage from within our own ranks. The new age of thinking that has developed wonders why we need market shows. They think we are only showing to show. That the trends and styles are not relative to the industry as a whole or to the commercial producer. I beg to differ and for one will do my part to educate people each and every time I judge, sell, and show sheep.

Don't give into those outside pressures to our industry. Stand firm, continue to raise the best market lamb you can. Be a part of something so much bigger than yourself. Invite friends and neighbors to get involved in there 4 H and FFA clubs. Encourage the older showman to support and help the next generation of agriculturist. Get involved with your Fair and encourage them to bring in Judges that are market lamb mined. Our shows will not exist if we lose focus of the end product. The market lamb must be of the highest carcass value to help create acceptance from those that consume it. Without the consumer wanting your end product it will not exist.



# YOUTH CONNECTION

It's up to you and the power of one. You can make a difference when each is working for a common goal. How can we use the fairs both local and state to teach about the health benefits of lamb meat. I believe we have to get back to basics. The basics of competition is understood by everyone in America. We can use this as an advantage to promote our product. Remember if the consumer doesn't want it, you can't sell it. We need to start rewarding the end product. Please at this point don't get lost and think only single trait selection. That is never good and the selection process by judges will always change as trends do. The focus is to get the public more connected to the lamb's carcass merit. It starts with you. Do you eat your own product? If not it's time to start, lamb is the easiest to digest of all the major red meats. Try it you'll like it. A few posters at the fairs to display how good lamb can taste and how good it is for a healthy diet would be a start.

This narrative of our market show as a (dog and pony show) has to stop. We must realize we are the commercial lamb industries spokesman. Our market lamb shows represent the best meat product that money can buy. Ask what you can do for your local market lamb producers. I bet if you do ask, they will be willing to help with donations at the local level. We have always done pretty well in our own little agriculture world, but not to the masses. That has to change if market shows are going to exist in the future.

Have A Blessed Day  
Ed Hewlett



## ***South Dakota Hampshire Sheep Queen Braelyn Berens***

Braelyn Berens, daughter of Riston & Tami Berens, is an 8th grader in Parker. She has two siblings: a brother, Carter, and then a sister, Amara. She loves sports and participates in volleyball, basketball, and track. She also plays the flute in band and participates in both FFA and FCCLA. This is her 7th year in 4H and she shows registered Hampshires, market lambs, pigs, poultry, and rabbits. Her favorite species to show is sheep and she has grown up raising them. She loves helping with lambing and spends a lot of time sorting lambs with her Dad each year getting ready for the fairs.

**Hello Hampshire breeders!**

**My name is Morgan Hauger, the AJHSA Junior Board President. On behalf of the entire Junior Hamp Board, we are so excited to see all our members in the upcoming months! With NAILE coming up very soon, the Junior Board is preparing for an eventful Louisville for our junior members! We are all looking forward to our annual Member Mixer full of fun games and activities to better get to know our Hamp members!**

**I am so proud and excited to be a part of the Junior Board with many outstanding individuals. I enjoy getting to work with my peers to have an impact on the association I am so passionate about.**

**We are ready to have a great NAILE and to get to see everyone's smiling faces in the ring and at our mixer. If anyone has suggestions on activities or games that you want to happen at the mixer, please let a Junior Board member know!**

**We are looking forward to seeing you all in November!**

**Sincerely,  
Morgan Hauger  
AJHSA Junior Board President**



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# *Featuring William Taylor*

## ***About William.***

I am William Taylor. Our family farm is Taylor Stock Farm. It is family owned and operated. Taylor Stock Farm was started when Billy Zack Taylor and Mollie Mitchell were married in 1977.

## ***About your Hampshire Flock.***

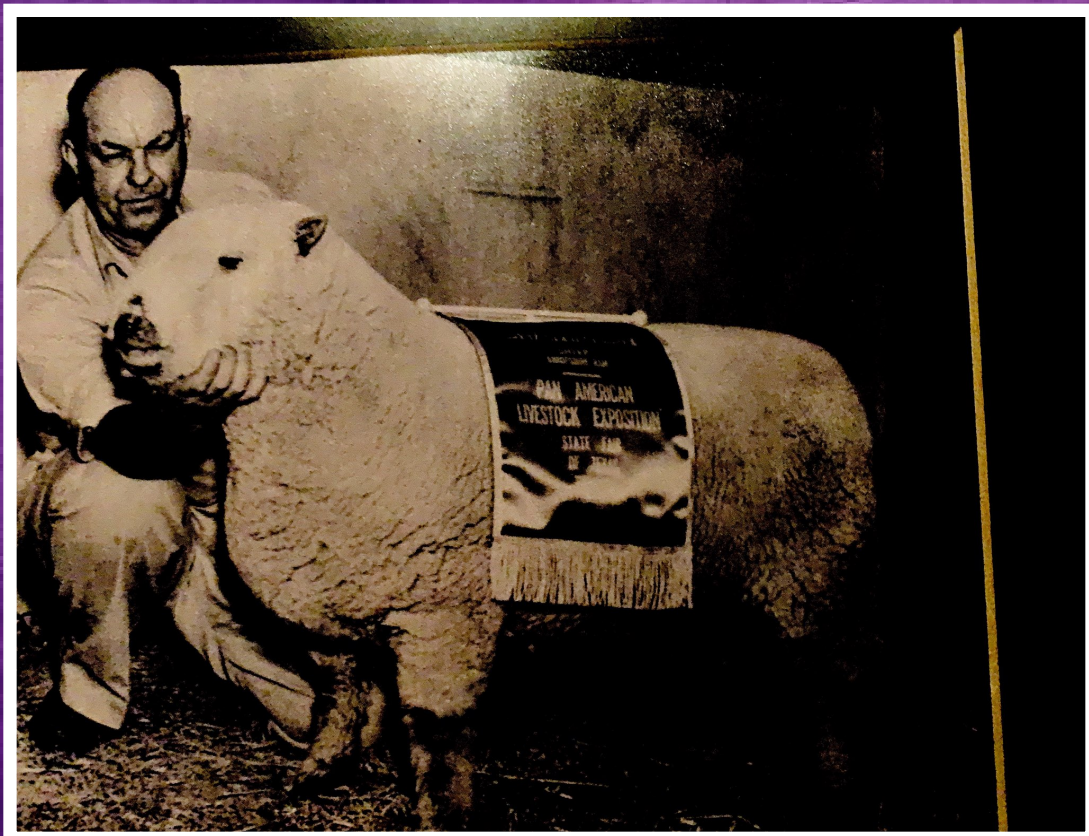
Billy Zack got his first registered Shorthorn in 1964. Mollie's family has raised livestock for as long as we have records. Her great Granddaddy J. P. Mitchell started raising registered Hampshire and Shropshire sheep in the 1920s. He was one of the original consigners in the Mid West Stud Ram Sale. He and his son exhibited sheep in 31 states.

## ***What is your favorite memory working with sheep?***

We have a long family tradition of producing breeding livestock. It was a relatively easy choice to raise Hampshire sheep and Shorthorn cattle. I guess you could say our family is a show family. We've been showing for six consecutive generations.

***Favorite Food:*** Ribs.

***Favorite Team:*** Kentucky Wildcats.



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This information was provided by state Hampshire associations. We encourage all of our state Hampshire associations to submit information on their activities for each issue of the Hampshire Heartbeat.

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

## Hampshire Influence Registry Program

The American Hampshire Sheep Association Board of Directors has proposed a Hampshire Influence registration program. They are asking the membership to vote on this proposed Hampshire Influence program.

Requirements are that one parent has to be a 100% registered Hampshire. Anyone registering a Hampshire Influence animal must be a current member of the AHSA. Under this proposal the animals registered in the Hampshire Influence program will NOT become registered Hampshires.

Some of the benefits to the AHSA are:

- Increase in revenue to the association which allows the association to continue to support our members, especially the youth.
- A chance for small or beginning producers to buy registered stock at a pace their budget allows.
- Increases exposure of Hampshires to more people.
- Increases membership of the AHSA.
- Many breeds of livestock, including several sheep breeds, including Dorsets, Suffolks and Katahdins have some sort of percentage registry program in place.
- Ability to capitalize on the popularity of Hampshires that we are currently seeing in the club lamb industry.
- Eventually, if interest grows Hampshire Influence classes can be added to shows, at the bare minimum these registered Hampshire Influence animals can show in the AOB classes.

All current dues paying senior members should have received a ballot in the mail. Please take the time to express your opinion on the Hampshire Influence Registry Program.

# '21 ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW CHAMPIONS



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**CHAMPION EWE  
WYATT NIXON, WISCONSIN**



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**RESERVE CHAMPION EWE  
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**RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMB  
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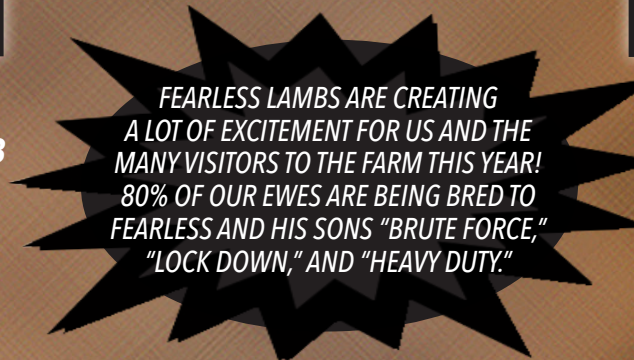
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# AHSA Board of Director Elections

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 2021. You can vote at the annual meeting if you have not mailed in your ballot.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> to be valid for the director's election.

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## Candidates are Listed Alphabetically

### District 1 - Dina King

Dear Hampshire Breeders and enthusiasts:

My name is Dina Tesconi-King, and I am seeking re-election of the American Hampshire Sheep Association Board of Directors, representing District 1. I have had the pleasure to serve on the board for the past three years and I have learned so much from my fellow board members. When I originally ran for office, my mindset was "it is time for me to give back to the association and industry that has given me so much". While the last two years have been challenging, I have enjoyed learning about the association, working on different committees, and collaborating with our team to make the association the best it can be.

My Hampshire flock started with three aged Hogg/Hubbard ewes when I was nine years old. Over the years, my passion for the sheep grew and the project became a family endeavor that took us up and down the state of California and across the country to shows and sales. Some of the best lessons, experiences and memories were learned with our sheep family, extended family, and friends.

Today, my home is in Petaluma, CA with my husband Arnold and daughters Courtney and Amanda. Together we operate King Diamond Ranch, which includes a registered Hampshire sheep flock, wether dam flock and market hog herd. Our Hampshire brood ewe flock consists of 20 ewes where we continue to focus on functional sheep with shape and size.

I ask for your re-election vote to continue my position with the AHSA Board of Directors. If re-elected I will continue to represent the West Coast during our discussions, being a voice for our district while being open to new ideas and options that will benefit our members. The sheep industry is strong and so much more diverse than ever before. As leaders we need to ensure we provide solutions that match that diversity and encourage participation from juniors and seniors. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

Dina Tesconi-King

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## **District 5 - Ted Van Horn**

Hampshire breeders:

I have been honored to serve as Director of District 5 and am asking for your support to continue on the American Hampshire Sheep Association Board.

I would like to have the opportunity to continue the Point Show Series along with our futurity shows for the juniors. I assisted at the Springfield All American Junior show and was impressed with the quality of the Hampshires presented. I am continually impressed with our youth. I would like to see the Hampshires maintain the sheep industry's popularity and growth, starting with our juniors.

I grew up on a dairy farm in eastern Kansas and bought my first Hampshire ewes when I was seven in 1969. I have maintained my Hampshires ever since. I run 35 Hampshire ewes with a small Shropshire flock with my daughter, Jansyn, near Garfield, Kansas. Each year, we try to show at the Kansas and Nebraska State Fairs.

I recently retired from the USDA/FSA and keep busy with part-time jobs and activities. However, my wife, Kris, sometimes thinks I still do too many things.

I want to challenge all Hampshire producers to help out at a local level show and a state show. We are all trying to promote the Hampshire Sheep, and just being involved means something to our youth and the promotion of our industry.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve on the American Hampshire Sheep Board of Directors and to continue to develop programs for all facets of the industry--whether it is type-fitted or commercial range, with a particular emphasis on growing youth programs across the country.

Thanks again for your support.

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## **District 7 - Billy Zack Taylor**

Hello, my name is Billy Zack Taylor and I am seeking your support for the District 7 Director position on the AHSA Board of Directors.

I have a lifetime of experience in the livestock industry and would appreciate the opportunity to use that experience to promote the Hampshire breed. My wife's family, Mollie, raised nationally competitive Hampshire sheep in West Tennessee beginning in the 1930s. I grew up in West Tennessee where my family raised registered Shorthorn cattle, ran a hog operation, and owned a feed mill. I attended Dyersburg State Community College and University of Tennessee at Martin. My children, Micki and Nick, successfully showed Shorthorn cattle from California to Michigan to Georgia. I served 6 years on the National Shorthorn Board of Directors so I have a good understanding of the importance of this board. If elected, my goal is to represent the breeders and their interests, so I welcome your input.

We moved to western Kentucky in 2000 where I managed a backgrounding cattle operation, and we reside there today. We purchased our first frame Hampshire sheep in 2009 and currently have a flock of 65 Hampshire ewes. We tried to put in a second breed, but they were never measured up to the Hampshires, so we decided to make our second breed slick shorn Hampshires when we purchased a flock of Cabiness bred ewes. I believe having both slick and frame Hampshire sheep gives me a unique viewpoint when making decisions related to promoting the breed.

The future of our industry lies in our youth and their interest in Hampshire sheep. Having seen the advantages of a strong youth program in the Shorthorn industry, I believe we could incorporate some of those practices into our Hampshire Junior program. I have seen the extreme swings in body style and size go thru the cattle industry and then swing back the other way. To some extent, we are seeing that in the sheep industry today. Our future success depends on our ability to continue producing sound breeding sheep, high yielding carcasses, and successful show ring lambs. As Hampshire breeders, we have a diverse product that needs to be promoted, and with your support, I would like to be part of the Board that makes that happen.

## **At Large - Steve Majchrzak**

Hello, my name is Steve Majchrzak and I am asking for your support as I seek to become a member of the AHSA Board of Directors.

My wife Laurie, and I currently have a flock of 45 ewes of which the Hampshire's make up about 20 with the balance Ox-fords and Cheviots. We enjoy showing and selling our slicked type Hampshires around the northeast. Our Flock is located on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Maryland in the town of Federalsburg.

The sheep started as a 4-h project for the kids and as they have grown and moved out the sheep stayed. Laurie and I enjoy the sheep and the sheep family as we travel to shows and sales. Many of you may not know my name but my face as I work the sale ring at many of the major breeding sheep sales. I have also judged numerous open and Jr shows around the east.

I work for Hoffman Irrigation LLC, a Valley Center Pivot dealer in Federalsburg. I handle the majority of the water solution sales for our customers in the Northeast.

I believe there is room for all kinds and types of Hampshires in the sheep industry and need to promote them all. Also having children involved in the junior shows, it's important to continue support our youth and keep them involved in the Hampshire breed. The Futurity program is a great way to promote youth and Hampshire sheep and needs to be continued and funded as best as possible.

Thank you for your support,  
Steve Majchrzak

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Thank you to the many families that supported our program in 2021! Really appreciate the kind words on the type of Hampshires we have offered in sales and off the farm this year.

Inquiries and visitors always welcome!!!!

Stop by our pens at NAILE in November, always happy to talk "Hampshires!!!"



**Held 20-4134 NNP RR**

Half interest in this 2020 fall born stud was purchased by Fuller Sheep Farms - Ty, Dusty and Wayne Fuller families. Both Fullers and us used him this spring for our fall breeding program! Fall lambing results are in....this Niemeier 818 son has already created much excitement!



**Pullin 21-54 NNP RR**

We are very excited to add this young March stud from Pullin Hampshires. This triplet reared ram is sired by their Niemeier stud and the dam by Held 17-1912. He has the phenotypic traits that we desire and provides a linebreeding opportunity to advance our program. Exposed to Niemeier 818 daughters for the 2022 lamb crop!

Thanks to Pullins for offering us this buck!!



**Held 20-4168 NNP RR**

2021 Midwest Sale- Res. Sr. Champion Ewe

Held 20-4168 NNP RR - sired by Held 19-4035, our Niemeier 818 son sold to Barnes Hampshires, OH.

Thank you to Rabbit Creek Hampshires, NV for adding this female to their elite flock

## Premier Exhibitor-South Dakota State Fair



Thanks to Grady Gullickson, Reid Merrill and Randy Dombek for assisting us at South Dakota.

1st Fall Ram Ram  
2nd and 3rd Yearling Ewe - 1st pair  
1st and 3rd Fall Ewe Lamb - 1st pair  
1st and 3rd Feb Ewe Lamb  
1st Flock



**Held 21-4196 NNP RR**

1st Place February ewe lamb at the 2021 Iowa State Fair. Her twin sister was 2nd at Iowa and placed 1st at SD state fair. Sired by a home raised stud, the dam is by Niemeier 818. She was our undefeated fall ewe lamb in 2020.



Thanks to DLT Farms NE for selecting a pair of fall ewe lambs from our consignment to the Midwest Sale including the 2nd place fall ewe.

## **American Hampshire Sheep Association Application for Summer Internship**

The below application is for individuals who are interested in applying to work as a summer intern for the American Hampshire Sheep Association. The approximate start date would be May 15th and approximate ending date would be August 1st. This is a paid internship and some travel might be required. Ideally, the successful applicant will work for 10-12 weeks and help with seasonal registry work and other duties of the AHSA office. Applications will be accepted until February 1, 2022. Phone interviews will be conducted prior to February 20th and the job offer will be made soon thereafter. The job location is at the AHSA office in Wamego, Kansas. Application and current resume can be emailed to [asregistry@gmail.com](mailto:asregistry@gmail.com) or mailed to AHSA, PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547. If you have questions call Jeff Ebert at 785-456-8500.

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Give a brief background on your agriculture experiences, including with sheep and then specifically with registered sheep?

Why do you want to work as a summer intern for the American Hampshire Sheep Association?

What experiences do you hope to gain by serving the AHSA as a summer intern?


Do you have any extra talents that would assist the AHSA office (For example, livestock photography or design and layout of brochures?)

Would you be available to travel to shows and sales if needed by the AHSA secretary?

Do you have any potential summer conflicts during June or July, 2022?

What could be your earliest start date and latest end date if you were offered this position?

Please use additional pages as necessary.



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## **Taziki's New Lamb Burger with American Lamb is a Success**

Taziki's Mediterranean Café and the American Lamb Board's effort to promote the new Taziki's Lamb Burger was a success. This summer, Taziki's Mediterranean Café tested the Lamb Burger on their menus in four markets and sales exceeded expectations.

"The Lamb Burger test we conducted this summer was a smashing success and we can't wait to offer it to all customers in 2022," said Julie Wade, Senior Director of Marketing for Taziki's Mediterranean Café.

"We're excited to offer the Lamb Burger in all Taziki's locations as a limited time offer in early 2022. Lamb is a top-selling protein for us and serving it as ground patties gives our customers another way to enjoy it," said Wade. "Sales during the test window exceeded expectations and additional markets asked to be included in the evaluation period."

Taziki's Lamb Burger is two patties of savory, seasoned ground lamb, topped with grilled peppers and onions, feta cheese and Taziki sauce served on a grilled kaiser bun. Each Lamb Burger comes with chips and the choice of a Taziki's side item.

Taziki's Mediterranean Café is a rapidly expanding brand, named one of America's fastest growing leaders by Inc. 5000 in the fresh-casual industry. Having more than tripled in size since 2011, Taziki's has over 90 restaurant locations, spanning across 18 states nationally.

The July – August test markets for Taziki's Lamb Burger included Nashville, TN, Panama City, FL, Birmingham, AL and the communities of Little Rock and Northwest Arkansas.

The American Lamb Board is funded by the American Lamb Checkoff and is charged with building awareness and expanding demand for American Lamb and strengthening its position in the marketplace, thereby increasing the potential long-range economic growth of all industry sectors.

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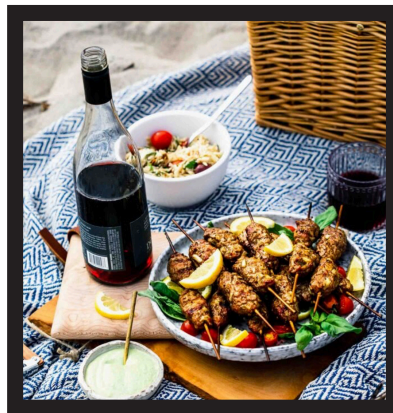
## Grilled American Lamb Kebabs with Basil Tahini Sauce

### INGREDIENTS

2 pounds ground American lamb | 1/2 onion finely diced  
 3 garlic cloves finely minced | 2 teaspoons ground cumin  
 1 Tablespoon kosher salt | 1 teaspoon black pepper  
 8 wood skewers soaked in water for 30 minutes  
 Lemon wedges for serving

### BASIL TAHINI SAUCE

1/2 cup tahini | 1/4 cup basil loosely packed  
 1/4 cup lemon juice | 1/4 cup water  
 2 cloves garlic | 1 Tablespoon extra virgin olive oil  
 Salt and pepper to taste



### DIRECTIONS

Soak the skewers and start the grill.  
 In a bowl, mix the lamb with the onions, garlic, cumin, salt and pepper. Form the mixture into 16 ovals and thread them onto 8 skewers.  
 Brush the lamb kebabs with olive oil. Grill over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until the kebabs are cooked through, 8 to 10 minutes (160-degrees).  
 Serve with Basil Tahini Sauce and lemon wedges.

### BASIL TAHINI SAUCE

In a high powered blender, combine all ingredients.  
 Blend on high until you have a smooth, creamy sauce.  
 Add up to 1/4 cup more water (blending again to incorporate) until you get the thickness you like.  
 Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

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