

Winter 2016

# HAMPSHIRE

## Heartbeat





January ewe lamb that was Champion and high seller at the Stars of Louisville sale, Bobendrier Boys 15-01 RR sired by Rare Edition. (Sold to Evan & Nash Arthur, IN)



Bobendrier 15-15 NNP RR, sired by "Rare Edition, was 1st January, Junior Champion and best headed female NAILE 2015.

# Thank You

Thank You to all of the following buyers and also to everyone who bid on our sheep in 2015. We are very humbled by your confidence in our breeding programs.

Thanks to all the Bobendrier Boys buyers!

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## REMINDER

Just another reminder that our office has moved.  
We are currently in Wamego, Kansas.  
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correspondence to:

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and email as well.

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# Calendar of Events

- March 17 - Select Cut Lamb Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 March 25-26 - Premier 10 & Midwest Elite, Richmond, IN  
 March 28 - 45th Annual Ebert Sheep Farm Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 April 1-2 - Illini All Breeds Spring Sale, Bloomington, IL  
 April 2 - Adams/Kleinert Online Club Lamb Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 April 2 - Slacks "Formula for Champions Sale", Columbia City, IN  
 April 7 - Double F Online Production Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 April 17 - 2nd Annual Herrig Online Hampshire/ Southdown Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 April 22-23 - Corporation & Black/White, Chickasha, OK  
 April 23- 10:30AM - Dillard Farm 6th Annual Spring Club Lamb Barn Sale - near Carthage, MO  
 May 1 - Rikow Hamps Online Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 May 3 - American Hampshire Sheep Association Online Ewe Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 May 3 - American Hampshire Sheep Association Online Ram Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 May 7 - Kleinert Hampshires Production Sale and Open House hosted by wlivestock.com  
 May 10 - Advertisement Deadline for Spring Hampshire Heartbeat  
 May 12-14 - Eastern Regional Hampshire Sale, Eaton, OH  
 May 26 - Double F Online Production Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 May 28-29 - Great Lakes All Breed Sheep Sale Wooster, OH.  
 June 2-4 - Nugget All-American Show & Sale, Reno, NV  
 June 4 - Midwest Junior Preview Show, Sedalia, MO  
 June 6 - Ebert Sheep Farm Ram and Ewe Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 June 9 - Pine Lawn Farm "Sharing the Genetics Sale" hosted by wlivestock.com  
 June 14 - American Hampshire Sheep Association Online Ewe Sale hosted by wlivestock.com  
 June 20-25 - National Hampshire Sale & National Hampshire Wether Sire & Dam Sale, Sedalia, MO  
 July 1-3 - All American Junior Show, East Lansing, MI  
 July 15-16 - Crossroads of the West All Breed Sale Heber City, UT

**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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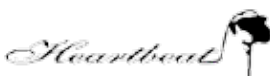
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- A. MEMBERSHIPS
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|--------------------------|-------|------|
| 1. New Senior Membership | _____ | \$25 |
| 2. Annual Senior Dues    | _____ | \$25 |
| 3. New Junior Membership | _____ | \$15 |
| 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



# HERRIG HAMPSHIRE

We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Online Sale on April 17th. We will also attend the Ohio Showcase Sale and National Sale at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale. Watch for more pictures of sale sheep on our website.



Strawberry Fields 1520  
"White Smoke"  
Champion Ram at the  
2015 Big E  
Thank you for allowing  
us to purchase  
half-interest in this ram!

Herrig 970  
Reserve Champion Ewe and  
Champion Fitted Ewe at  
the 2015 NAILE Junior  
Show shown by Jessica Alf



Herrig 1082  
Fall Ewe Lamb that  
will be in a sale this  
spring



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## HIGH-SELLING HAMPSHIRE RAM

NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE SALE - SOLD TO MASSERA FARMS, CA (A REPEAT CUSTOMER)



High-selling (tie) 5th place January ram lamb sold to DLT Family Farm, NE

We sincerely thank all of our repeat buyers!

We have a nice group of yearling rams available as well as the new 2016 crop of ram lambs all with the same quality as shown!



High-selling 2nd February ram lamb sold to Andrea Jones, CA (repeat customer)

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# Greetings from your President

Hampshire breeders and enthusiasts,

It's the middle of February, and if you haven't had newborn lambs yet in 2016, I'm sure you soon will. We all anticipate lambing season, and for me it's another reminder of the miracle of life and birth. I hope that it's a success for all!

On the Hampshire front, we also have much to anticipate. Hampshire breeders are helping give birth to lambs that continue to have great demand, and offer the sheep industry tremendous value. Hampshires have experienced high averages at purebred sales in public auctions and on-line sales. Breeders of commercial flocks also continue to look to Hampshires for high value traits such as growth rate, performance, ease of keeping, and mothering ability. Indeed, Hampshire breeders have much to be proud of, but also much responsibility to continue to meet the demands that the sheep industry has for the characteristics our breed contributes.

Keep your eyes peeled and your ears to the tracks for ways that our Hampshire association is trying to help current breeders, and attract new members. In the fall of 2015, the board of directors approved funding for regional junior activities, either shows or other educational events. It is our hope that by promoting at the grassroots level, all can benefit. The directors have also committed to the protection of the record-keeping system that we all use for registering and transferring our purebred livestock. Very soon (within the next month or two) we will have a new and updated software program for our executive secretary and his office staff to use. This is a valuable asset to our association, and will offer great service to Hampshire breeders, and the breeders of the associations for whom we work.

To conclude, thank you to all Hampshire breeders and members of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. Your hard work and dedication to producing high quality Hampshires, and your willingness to support our association will keep Hampshires at the forefront of the sheep industry.

Tom Bobendrier, Pipestone, MN

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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 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](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
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1/6 Page .....	\$125.....	\$250
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Hampshire Sale  
in Sedalia  
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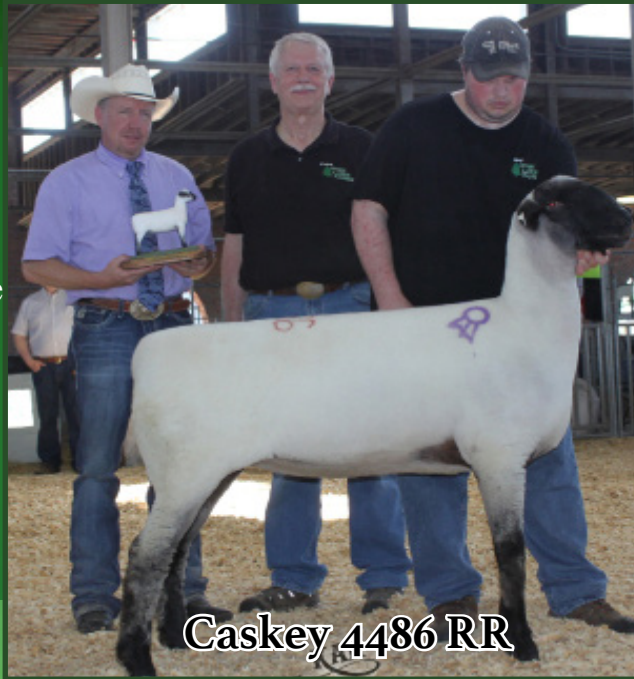
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Reserve Grand  
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Champion Ewe  
2nd Yearling Ewe  
2015 National  
Hampshire Show  
& Sale  
Sold to: Brittany  
Byram, Gerald,  
MO



Caskey 4486 RR

See our consignment at the  
National Hampshire Sale  
June 20-25 in Sedalia, MO!



Caskey 5526 RR

Reserve Jr. Champion Ewe  
2nd February Ewe Lamb  
2015 National Hampshire Show & Sale  
Sold to: Suehs Hillside Hamps, Manawa, WI

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Christian Tiftt with his show success with Caskey 5444, second February ewe lamb at NAILE Junior Show and third place futurity ewe. Purchased in our 2015 Sharing the Genetics Sale

Abilene Gatson on her first place January ewe lamb at NAILE Junior Show. She is dammed by a Caskey ewe purchased at the 2013 National Hampshire Sale and sired by a son of Caskey 3422.



BMW RR

Grand Champion Ram - 2015 MN State Fair  
Sired by: Distinction

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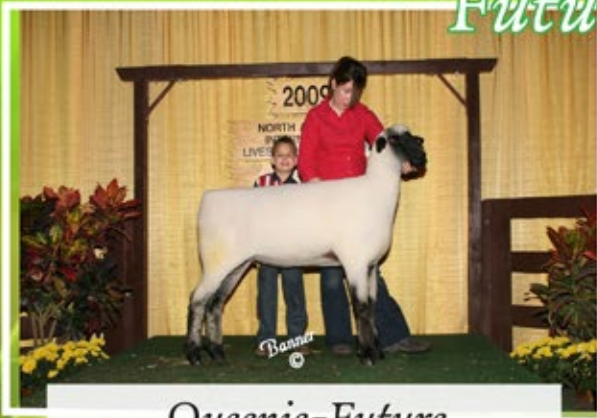
Lookin' Sweet

Grand Champion Ewe - 2015 MN State Fair  
Sired by: Final Edition  
Her dam was sold in our 2014 Sharing  
the Genetics Sale

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*Astro-MB Genetics-Future*



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# Hampshire Heritage Awards

## Roembke Hampshires

### Established 1965

Richard Roembke started in the sheep business as a young child with Cheviots and commercial sheep and switched to Corriedales while in 4-H in the 1940's. He started in the Hampshire Sheep business in May 1965 with the purchase of 4 ewes from Craig Cannon of Cannon's Sheepberry Farm, New Berlin, WI. After losing 3 of those ewes that summer from Milk Weed Poisoning he purchased 2 more ewes from the flock of a friend he made while attending University of Wisconsin



Madison Farm and Industry Short Course, John O'Donovan of Waupun, WI. The following year, another 16 ewes were purchased from Cannon's Sheepberry Farm. A ram was purchased in the early years from Ken Finder of Stoughton, WI. Jim Elphick, former Shepherd at the University of Wisconsin and a Short Course classmate, was also instrumental in Richard starting with Hampshires. In the years that followed, bloodlines of Hogg, Hubbard, Griswold, MacCarthy, Van Cleave, Rupnow and University of Wisconsin-Madison have had an impact on the flock.

Roembke Hampshires currently consists of the combined flocks of R J Roembke Family, David, Linda, Mark and Ellen and son Mark's flock MJR Hampshires, Mark, Julie, Erin, and Rebecca Roembke. Roembke Hampshires currently has 40 Registered Hampshire ewes.

Roembke has always been a proponent of production testing, annually entering rams in the WI Ram Test Station and in 1975 had the Top Gaining Pen of 5 Rams. From that pen came the 9th Certified Meat Sire of the American Hampshire Sheep Association in 1977 (Roembke 445). The flock has been in the WI and Badger Sheep Improvement Program since the early 1970's and in 2005 joined the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) of which Mark is actively involved. Roembkes have proven the #1 Carcass Plus Elite Sire in the NSIP Hampshire Breed with MacCarthy 227 from Don MacCarthy of Oregon, and bred and raised the #2 Elite Sire with Roembke 122013 currently residing in Colorado in the Marlin Helming flock. Roembke's produce Terminal Sires for purebred and commercial sheep operations throughout the United States. Production Testing also became the impetus for Roembke's slogan "Bred for Utility – Tested for Production".

Mark showed the Champion Hampshire Ram in 1981 and the Reserve Champion Market Lamb in 1983 at the WI State Fair Junior Show and sold in the Governors Blue Ribbon Auction. Many Roembke lambs have been named Champion and Reserve Market and Carcass Lambs at the local Washington County Fair. Mark's daughters, Erin and Rebecca, also exhibited in the WI State Fair Junior Show and had the Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe in 2008, and Reserve Champion Carcass Lamb in 2012.

Richard has been married to wife Sylvia for 56 years and have 4 children and 7 grandchildren. He has been involved with 4-H since 1945. He has served in many capacities for the Town of Jackson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Washington County Agricultural and Industrial Society, Washington County Meat Animal Sale Committee, WI Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association and WI Sheep Breeders Cooperative and WI Livestock Breeders Association. He and Sylvia were instrumental in starting the WI Sheep Industry Conference which has now grown into the WI Sheep and Wool Festival.



Roembke has received the WI Sheep Breeders-Master Shepherd Award (1985), WI Livestock Breeders Award (1988), Dr. Art Pope Award (1997), Spooner Sheep Day Award (1998), Washington County Livestock Sale Committee Award (2001), Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture Award (2001), Washington County Agricultural & Industrial Society Volunteer of the Year Award (2002), Washington County Agricultural & Industrial Society Fair Volunteer (2006), WI State Fair Sheep Barn Hall of Fame (2007), WI Sheep Industry Award (2008), WI Association of Fairs-Outstanding Fair Person (2008), University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Honorary Recognition Award (2010), WI Sheep Breeders-Friend of the Industry Award (2015).

Roembke Hampshires is located north of Milwaukee at 3696 Country Aire Drive, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Richard can be reached at (262) 377-1491, Mark at (262) 707-0032.

# Houghton Hampshires Established 1965



The Houghton Hampshires flock purchased its first pedigreed Hampshire ram in 1965 from a Missouri breeder, Raymond Palmer. The Houghton flock converted from Western ewes to a purebred Hampshire flock in 1968 with the purchase of the Mike and Steve Nickell flock from Hamilton, Mo., and the purchase of the entire Hampshire flock of Dr. Harvey Holmes from Kansas. The Houghton flock registered under the names of the two youngest children, Dean and Connie Houghton.

The full commitment to the Hampshire breed can be traced to a trip to the National Lamb Show in Albert Lea, Minn., in 1970. University of Illinois professor Bennie Doane was judging, and he sat down

afterward with the Houghton family and explained his concept of “muscle sheep.” This led to joint ownership of a number of purebred Hampshires with the University of Illinois through the next two decades.

The Houghton family had raised sheep since the late 1800s in Caldwell County, Mo., which was an area known for its woolen mills. “Junior” Houghton’s grandfather, George, raised primarily wool breeds but began crossing with Hampshire influenced rams in the 1920s. The senior Charles Houghton dispersed the sheep before Junior Houghton purchased the farm near Polo, Mo., in 1948. His son, the late Dr. Tom Houghton, brought sheep back to the farm in the early 1960s with the purchase of Western ewes.

Herd sires through the 1970s were primarily purchased from the Ronald Hogg flock in Oregon. Several herd sires through the years were acquired from Chauncey Hubbard. Four sons of the noted Hampshire sire Rising Star were purchased from John Fagaly, a breeder from Fithian, Illinois.

The flock currently is managed by Junior’s youngest son, Dean, and Dean’s wife, Jerilyn. Daughter Connie is a nurse practitioner in Florida but continues to help when possible on the farm, particularly with the DNA testing. Granddaughter Erin Houghton showed the Grand Champion market lamb at the 1995 Missouri State Fair. Great-grandchildren also have shown market lambs from the Houghton flock, including CeJay Blakely and Andy and Aaron Mott.

The flock has received a number of awards through the years. Dean Houghton won the state FFA sheep proficiency award in 1975. The flock received the AHSA Sheep Breeder of the Year award in 2004. Houghton Hampshires were selected for the 2005 ASI/American Lamb series called Heart-Land-Soul, in which the Houghton family’s efforts to use scientific methods to improve lamb quality were profiled.

In the showing, the flock has primarily exhibited in the club lamb division. The Houghtons exhibited the 1975 Grand Champion carcass lamb at the Missouri State Fair and had numerous Hampshire ram and ewe champions through 20 years of exhibiting at the state fair. The flock produced a number of championship club lambs through the years in Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, North Carolina, Iowa and the American Royal.

The family no longer actively shows Hampshire sheep. The Houghton family still enjoys the show ring but their passion and financial investments are headed in a different direction.

All efforts since 2000 have been on developing yearling Hampshire terminal-sire rams, primarily for members of the Mountain States Lamb Cooperative. The Houghtons were original investors in this closed cooperative based in Douglas, Wyo., purchasing non-patron shares in the new company.



The Houghtons develop yearling rams for the cooperative that are guaranteed RR at codon 171; performance tested in a forage-based system for growth rate; ultrasound scanned for muscle depth; semen checked; and passed through a foot-health protocol. Until 2015, performance data was fed into a formula to develop an in-flock ratio; in 2015, the flock enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program, which uses the services of an Australian firm to develop a carcass index for the sires.



Recent developments include working with Trans Ova in a genetic cloning study and supporting a Ph.D. student at the University of Missouri/Mizzou Meat Quality Lab. The Mizzou quality study follows up on previous work that began as a way to benchmark the Houghton Hampshire sire lines for meat quality attributes.

The continuing meat quality study now focuses primarily on the fatty acid profiles of the sire lines and attempting to link those to specific sites within the genome. Studies using Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (“SNiPs”) allow the scientists to scan approximately 54,000 SNP markers per head that may help the Houghtons use molecular markers to determine proprietary genetic factors related to carcass traits.

The goal is for these molecular markers to be used in conjunction with proprietary Trans Ova techniques for embryo flushing and recovery that will allow much more rapid genetic improvement—particularly for traits that are difficult to measure.

The late University of Missouri geneticist Dr. John Lasley helped the Houghtons establish their breeding goals in 1968 when the ewe flock converted to purebred Hampshires. He set the priorities as (a.) Reproductive rate (b.) Growth rate (c.) Body composition and (d.) Longevity. Those goals have remained unchanged for nearly 50 years; the current work with meat quality is intended only to supplement those goals as Houghton Hampshires becomes more closely aligned with food companies.

Junior Houghton, now 93, still lives on the family farm. He reflects on the changes in the Hampshire business over the past 50 years. “We selected our first Hampshire ram by flashlight in a converted chicken house,” he says. “Now, my great-grandchildren are looking at spreadsheets and genetic predictions made by computers. It’s a new world to me.”

# Lambs are arriving daily by

## Lytle's Hampshires

# Held 1234

*Sire of '15 National Champion Ram*



**Reserve Champion at  
2016 PA Farm Show**



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Lytle's Hampshires on Facebook

# MIDWEST JUNIOR PREVIEW SHOW

June 4, 2016 in Sedalia, MO

Pre-entry requested by May 25 for free tshirt, entries taken through the day of show

Friday night social and educational activities planned along with free dinner for all exhibitors and their families and sponsors

Still searching for sponsors for the Hampshire show – 100% paid back out to Hamp kids!

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**Deep-bodied Yearling Ewe – Looking  
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Wilworth buck**

**Picturesque January Ewe is growing  
nicely. Look for her this summer and  
fall on “the circuit”.**



# MUMM HAMPSHIRE



**Mumm 1466**

2015 National Sale  
Champion Ewe

**Mumm 1424 "Blaze"**

Champion Ewe at IL Jr. Show, IN  
State Fair, Res. Champion Ewe at IL  
Open Show & Supreme Champion  
Ewe at Midwest Jr. Preview Show



**QUAM 4-111**

1st Sr. Ram: IL, IN State  
Fair, NAILE Jr. Show & 2nd  
NAILE Open Show

Res. Champion Ram IL Jr.  
Show and IN State Fair

Watch for his lambs this  
spring and summer.



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Watch for entries in:

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- Big Ohio Sales
- Hampshire Online Sale
- Sedalia



**Grand Champion Ram  
Champion Fitted Ram  
Jeff Held, SD**



**Reserve Grand Champion Ram  
Champion slick-Shorn Ram  
Land Run Hamps, OK**



**Reserve Champion Fitted Ram  
L&L Hampshires, NE**



**Reserve Champion Slick-Shorn Ram  
Plaza Hamps, MO**



**Best-Headed Ram  
Jenna Sullivan, CT**



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## Fitted Division

### Yearling Rams

1. Jeff Held, SD

Held 14-1547 597311 2/19/14

Sire: Held 11-1234 59309

Dam: Held 09-2101 24728

2. Ram'n Acres, Rodney Scheller, MN

Scheller 243 RR 598435 2/5/14

Sire: Scheller G136 594984

Dam: Sanford M942 19008D

3. Levi Weaver, AR

Larson L&L 14 86 597712 1/19/14

Sire: Larson L&L28 593494

Dam: Larson L&L 206 38530

4. Double O Acres, IA

DOA 1400P 600372 2/22/14

Sire: NorthStar 900 591681

Dam: Quam 11128 38753D

5. Bobendrier Hampsires, MN

Bobendrier 1428 NNP RR 598438 1/25/14

Sire: Lambert 11-20 592903

Dam: Bobendrier 0958 19699D

6. Herrig Family Hampshires, MN

Herrig 0994 "Iron Horse" 598330

2/17/14 Sire: Caskey 0796 591695

Dam: Herrig 0807 33567D

7. Plaza Hamps, MO

Ellerbrock 1920 600412 1/22/14

Sire: Ellerbrock BK199 594736

Dam: Ellerbrock 9314 59575D

8. Rikow Hamps, WI

Home Made 597755 2/2/14

Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111

Dam: Krackow Rikow 1027 31186D

### Senior Ram Lamb

1. Christian Tiff, IA

Quam 4-129 599567 9/12/14

Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111

Dam: Quam 11253 44508D

2. Mumm Hampshires, IL

Quam 4-111 599565 9/9/14

Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111

Dam: Quam 9023 20700D

3. Bill Chapin, IL

Chapin 131 599043 10/7/14

Sire: Chapin 104 "High Proof" 595654

Dam: Fleener 1301 42495D

### Senior Champion Ram

Jeff Held, SD

Held 14-1547 597311 DOB 2/19/14

Sire: Held 11-1234 59309

Dam: Held 09-2101 24728

### Reserve Senior Champion Ram

Ram'n Acres, Rodney Scheller, MN

Scheller 243 RR 598435 2/5/14

Sire: Scheller G136 594984

Dam: Sanford M942 19008D

### January Ram Lambs

1. Rikow Hamps, WI

Rikow 5026 599557

Sire: Plaza Hamps 1144 "Fire Wate" 596325

Dam: Knapp 801 41417D

2. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

Strawberry Fields 1508 599780 1/16/15

Sire: Larson L&L 26 593494

Dam: Strawberry Fields 0914 33250D

3. Pine Lawn Farm, MN

Caskey 5421 RR 600213 1/3/15

Sire: Caskey 1287 594543

Dam: Caskey 2549 41037D

4. Jennifer Livermore, IL

Livermore 566-15 600171 1/3/15

Sire: Neimeier 214 595542

Dam: Spoonster 1002 26000D

5. Bobendrier Boys, MN

Bobendrier Boys 15 16 600107 1/5/15

Sire: Bobendrier 13-20 "Rare Feller" 595707

Dam: Bobendrier Boys 13-41 45636D

6. Ronald Pullin, IA

Held 15-1656 599087 1/28/15

Sire: Held 13-1357 595629

Dam: Held 11-1186 35711D

7. Jenna Sullivan, CT

Sullivan 1502 599228 1/5/15

Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494

Dam: Strawberry Fields 1102 43293D

8. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN

Bobendrier 1525 NNP RR 599122 1/6/16

Sire: Bobendrier 13-20 "Rare Feller" 595707

Dam: Bobendrier 10-110 29270D

9. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA

Fleener 1509 599281 1/12/15

Sire: Barton 2090 596138

Dam: Fleener 1015 24625D

10. Elain Dorn, WI

Promise Kept 1520 AI 600273 1/2/15

Sire: Wheaton 5-058 "Powerbilt" 579825

Dam: Caskey 2735 41066D

### February Ram Lambs

1. L&L Hampshires, NE

BM WM 539 600184 2/2/15

Sire: Larson L&L 14-92 597715

Dam: BM WM 308 471616D

2. Pine Lawn Farm, MN

Caskey 5508 RR 600125 2/1/15

Sire: Caskey 1132 593477

Dam: Caskey 1011 35097D

3. Rabbit Creek Sheep Farm, LLC, NV

Rabbit Creek 1504 "Full Throttle" 599537

2/2/15

Sire: Steffens 399 595603D

Dam: Peterson 5577 35584D

4. Judy Moore, MI

Moore 1024 60047 2/4/15

Sire: Riviera 665 592416

Dam: Strawberry Fields 1210 39747D

5. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

Strawberry Fields 1520 599782 2/16/15

Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494

Dam: Strawberry Fields 1308 42903D

6. Jerry Daniels, MO

Plaza Hamps 1253 599611 2/25/15

Sire: Fleener 1216 595166

Dam: Plaza Hamps 1125 32447D

7. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

Larson L&L 15511 2/25/15

Sire: Larson L&L 61 596519

Dam: Steffens 944 90805D

8. Christian Tiff, IA  
Hickman 1213 598850  
Sire: Hickman 1034 595585  
Dam: Frame 400 33830D

9. Dylan Klug, WI  
Klug HH 15-138P 598868 2/2/15  
Sire: Klug HH 12-113P "Bond" 594449  
Dam: Klug HH 12-148T 38376D

10. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 15-519 599829 2/7/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 61 596918  
Dam: Larson L&L 201 Check!!!!

11. Luke Benjamin, IL  
Benjamin 1521 6006168 2/16/15  
Sire: Hickman 1094 597268  
Dam: Benjamin 1240 40544D

12. Jessica Alf, WI  
Alf 3615 599239 2/2/15  
Sire: Willwerth RD 128 597087  
Dam: Alf 13-11 31927D

13. Bill Chapin, IL  
Chapin 127 599039 2/11/15  
Sire: Chapin 104 "High Proof" 595654  
Dam: Chapin 558 26168D

14. Corrine McClees, OK  
Krinsky 13 600110 2/2/15  
Sire: Krinsky 1207 "Ricky" 594563  
Dam: Krinsky 1306 438879D

### March Ram Lambs

1. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1522 599783 3/1/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1213 39750D

2. Plaza Hamps, MO  
Lambert 15-06 600040 3/4/15  
Sire: Held 13-1389 596193  
Dam: Lambert 12-103 38871D

3. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1560 NNP RR 599125 3/7/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 13-12 42588D

4. Rabbit Creek Sheep Farm, LLC, NV  
Rabbit Creek 1514 599540 3/27/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 14-93 597716  
Dam: Steffens 374 25232D

5. CharLand Farms, Katie Hanson, OR  
CharLand Farms 1538 598933 3/2/15  
Sire: Feller 919 588857  
Dam: Char-Land Farms 13-01 43125D

6. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 5587 RR 600219 3/5/15  
Sire: Caskey 1287 594543  
Dam: Caskey 2719 41061D

7. Mumm Hampshires, IL  
Mumm 1553 599024 3/9/15  
Sire: Held 13-1340 595623  
Dam: SDF 11-008 32397D

8. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1524 599779 3/2/15  
Sire: Strawberry Fields 1313 595834  
Dam: Larson L&L 53 43022D

9. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 5576 RR 600218 3/3/15  
Sire: Gordoneer 1402 598205  
Dam: Caskey 2714 40393D

10. L&L Hampshires, NE  
L&L 15-529 599833 3/1/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 61 596918  
Dam: Larson L&L 31 38290D

11. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1559 NNP RR 599124 3/5/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 14-12 48714D

12. Bill Chapin, IL  
Chapin 130 599042 3/1/15  
Sire: Bsting 860 596744  
Dam: Chapin 578 "Lady Proof" 42478D

13. Ram'n Acres, Rodney Scheller, MN  
Scheller 258 RR 600077 4/3/15  
Sire: Scheller 240 598434  
Dam: Scheller 242 51456D

### Junior Champion Ram

L&L Hampshires, NE  
BM WM 539 600184  
Sire: Larson L&L 14-92 597715  
Dam: BM WM 308 471616D

### Reserve Junior Champion Ram

Strawberry Fields Hampshires, NE  
Strawberry Fields 1522 599783 3/1/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1213 39750D

### Pair of Ram Lambs

1. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
2. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
3. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
4. Bill Chapin, IL

### Champion Fitted Ram

Jeff Held, SD  
Held 14-1547 597311 DOB 2/19/14  
Sire: Held 11-1234 59309  
Dam: Held 09-2101 24728

### Reserve Champion Fitted Ram

L&L Hampshires, NE  
BM WM 539 600184 2/2/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 14-92 597715  
Dam: BM WM 308 471616D

### Early Yearling Ewes

1. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 14-84 49407D 1/8/14  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Larson L&L 104 47161D

2. Olivia Nichols, KY  
MRVH 171x (136 49764D 9/10/13  
Sire: Riviera 643 589033  
Dam: MRVH 136 (90) 25288D

3. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 14 07 49051D 1/8/14  
Sire: Klug HH 12-113P "Bond" 594449  
Dam: Knudsen 707 10351D

4. Ronald Pullin, IA  
Pullin 1409 51300D 1/22/14  
Sire: Jadewood 12130 595783  
Dam: Herrig 0737 27397D

5. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 83 49406D 1/4/14  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Larson L&L 17 27722D

6. Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 0970 48228D 9/13/13  
Sire: Herrig 0867 "Turbocharge" 595171  
Dam: Herrig 0715 27389D

7. Phyllis Davison, KS  
Gillmore Davison 14 04 48455D 1/9/14  
Sire: Riviera 641 (591) 589032  
Dam: Gillmore Davison 956 30930D

8. Rikow Hamps, WI  
J&E Hamps 4-18 49665D  
Sire: Plaza Hamps 144 "Firewater" 596325  
Dam: J&E Hamps 7-18 98057C

9. Bill Chapin, IL  
Chapin 586 49770D 10/12/13  
Sire: Caskey 1285 "Illusion"  
Dam: Chapin 561 26175D

10. 3ADH Farm, Adam Heishman, VA  
Heishman 3 ADH 1450 50075D 1/26/14  
Sire: Heishman 3ADH 13-05 598868  
Dam: Heishman 3ADH X68 27301D

11. Ram'n Acres, Rodney Scheller, MN  
Scheller 242 QR 51456D 1/7/14  
Sire: Scheller G 136 594984  
Dam: Scheller G 38 93383C

12. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Bobendrier 14-23 48718D 1/19/14  
Sire: Klug 12-113P "Bond" 594449  
Dam: Bobendrier 12-64 40284D

13. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Caskey 3694 48982D 10/8/13  
Sire: Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Caskey 9153 22206D

14. Jessica Alf, WI  
Hickman 1085 48038 1/4/14  
Sire: Hickman 1034 595585  
Dam: Frame 8159 24177D

### Late Yearling Ewes

1. Luke Benjamin, IL  
Benjamin 1467 51208 3/2/14  
Sire:MRVH 155 (90) 595514  
Dam: Benjamin 1103 39404D

2. Rikow Hamps, WI  
Birschback Hamps 4214 47964  
Sire:Hickman 607 587275  
Dam: Herrig 0880 39141 D

3. Mumm Hampshires, IL  
Mumm 1424 48405 2/2/15  
Sire:SDF 11-002 592667  
Dam: Springdale Farm 0710

4. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1414 51141D 3/2/14  
Sire: Strawberry Fields 1313 595834  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1209 39530D

5. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 14-101 49412D 3/3/14  
Sire:Larson L&L 61 59618  
Dam: Larson L&L 16 27721D

6. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1458 NNP RR 51468D 3/12/14  
Sire: Lambert 11-20 592903  
Dam: Bobendrier 12-80 37530D

7. Kjeldgarrd Farm, NE  
Kjeldgaard 14-831 RR 52241D 5/3/14  
Sire:Kjeldgarrd 12-747 "Freak Show" 592903  
Dam: Kjeldgaard 12-759 41371D

8. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 4542 RR 51719D 2/22/14  
Sire:Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Caskey 9338 24136D

9. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 14 28 49060D 2/17/14  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-28 "Rare 28" 595710  
Dam: Bobendrier Boys 11-09 34463

10. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1405 51099D 3/14/14  
Sire: Mumm 1201 594019  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1102 34293D

11. Jerry Daniels, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1205 48248D 3/2/14  
Sire: Mercedes Ladies 1320 597001  
Dam: Plaza Hamps 1118 32443D

12. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1465 NNP RR 48724 3/15/14  
Sire: Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Bobendrier 10-110 29270D

13. Kjeldgaard Farm, NE  
Kjeldgaard 14-828 RR 49783D 3/11/14  
Sire:Kjeldgarrd 12-747 "Freak Show" 592903  
Dam: Kjeldgaard 08-648 16772D

14. Luke Benjamin, IL  
Benjamin 1440 51206 2/19/14  
Sire: MRVH 155 (90) 595514  
Dam: Benjamin 1240 40544D

15. Pink Lawn Farm, NM  
Caskey 4561 RR 51721 3/1/14  
Sire: Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Caskey 0580 28079

16. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1416 51137D 3/14/14  
Sire: Quam 8091 592719  
Dam: Willwerth BL 22 91693C

17. Tom Gillmore, NE  
Bobendrier 14 51 51467D 3/7/14  
Sire: Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Bobendrier 8107 17683D

18. Brandt Spilde, WI  
Krackow Rikow 4030 49512D 2/2/14  
Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111  
Dam: Schlichter DD-25

### Fitted Pair of Yearling Ewes

1. L&L Hampshires, NE  
2. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
3. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
4. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
5. Jessica Alf, WI  
6. Rikow Hamps, WI

### Senior Ewe Lambs

1. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 14152 NNP RR 55318D 9/10/14  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-20 "Rare Feller" 595707  
Dam: Bobendrier 0741 97371C

2. Luke Benhamin, IL  
Houghtaling 14565 54228D 9/23/14  
Sire: Caskey 1296 594551  
Dam: Houghtaling 12-335 40674D

3. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1499 54574D 12/15/14  
Sire: Cabaniss 565-09 593194  
Dam: Cabaniss 08-169 30533D

4. Bill Chapin, IL  
Pinckney 2524 NY 861302524 54106D 11/14/14  
Sire: Spoonster 11-02 592243  
Dam: Quam 11017 38745D

5. Mumm Hampshires, IL  
Bobendrier 14-153 55319A 9/11/14  
Sire: Fleener 1202 595162  
Dam: Bobendrier 10-35 29262D

### Senior Champion Ewe

L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 14-84 49407D 1/8/14  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Larson L&L 104 33182D

### Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Olivia Nichols, KY  
MRVH 171x (136 49764D 9/10/13  
Sire: Riviera 643 (6026) 589033  
Dam: MRVH 136 (90) 25288D

### January Ewe Lambs

1. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1515 NNP RR 55329D 1/3/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 13-166 48174D

2. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1509 57616D 1/16/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 0914 33250D

3. Plaza Hamps, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1230 57191D 1/11/15  
Sire: Fleener 1216 595166  
Dam: Plaza Hamps 1075 20891D

4. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 02 58368D 1/3/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier Boys 12-05 38565D

5. Elaine Dorn, WI  
Promise Kept 1521 RR 56987D 1/5/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Fleener 1320 42502D

6. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 5423 RR 58662D 1/17/15  
Sire: Caskey 1132 593477  
Dam: Caskey 1142 35119D

7. Mumm Hampshires, IL  
Mumm 1503 54690D 1/2/15  
Sire: BH 10-57 "Rare Perfection" 590630  
Dam: Mumm 733 14619D

8. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1511 NNP RR 55326D 1/17/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 12-28 38568D

9. Dylan Klug, WI  
Klug HH 15-172T 54093D 1/1/15  
Sire: Klug HH 13-120 596656  
Dam: Mercedes Ladies 13-03 43376D

10. Rikow Hamps, WI  
Rikow 5031 57041D 1/3/15  
Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111  
Dam: Knapp 810 41425D

11. Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 1023 54496D 1/315  
Sire: Herrig 0966 597321  
Dam: Herrig 0733 27394D

12. Herrig Family Hampshires, MN  
Herrig 1044 54506D 1/26/15  
Sire: Herrig 0966 597321  
Dam: Herrig 0890 40042D

13. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 1503 58369D 1/3/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-28 "Rare 28" 595710  
Dam: Bobendrier Boys 12-28 38568D

14. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Caskey 5429 57395D 1/18/15  
Sire: Caskey 1287 594543  
Dam: Caskey 0639 28801D

15. Bill Chapin, IL  
Chapin 606 54721D 1/24/15  
Sire: Chapin 98 594476  
Dam: Held 11-1218 36877D

### February Ewe Lambs

1. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Strawberry Fields 1511 57617D 2/2/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 0908 21327D

2. Tinleigh Spoonster, MO  
Spoonster 1504RRE7 58768D 2/17/15  
Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111  
Dam: Steffens 389 36285D

3. Rabbit Creek Farm LLC, NV  
Rabbit Creek 1505 56952D 2/2/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 61 596918  
Dam: Steffens 396 42312D

4. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1508 Pigpen 55656D 2/3/15  
Sire: Strawberry Fields 1313 595834  
Dam: Caskey 3628 46047D

5. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 26 58373D 2/1/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Frame 1084 35987D

6. Barret Marshall, SD  
BM WM 535 Carrie 58931D 2/1/15  
Sire: Caskey 1296 594551  
Dam: BM WM 160 58987D

7. Ronald Pullin, IA  
Tyler Pullin 61-15 55651D 2/14/15  
Sire: DOA 13-060 598234  
Dam: Tyler Pullin 64-08 15850D

8. Luke Benjamin, IL  
Benjamin 1542 58532D 2/24/15  
Sire: Hickman 1094 597268  
Dam: Benjamin 1103 39404D

9. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1506 Piper 55655D 2/1/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1320 42911D

10. Rikow Hamps, WI  
Rikow 5051 59537D 2/6/15  
Sire: Plaza Hamps 1144 "Fire Water" 596325  
Dam: Krackow Rikow 1050 35932D

11. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 512 57751D 2/5/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 61 596918  
Dam: Steffens 944 90805C

12. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 5485 RR 58664D 2/6/15  
Sire: Caskey 1041 593474  
Dam: Caskey 1209 35137D

13. Luke Benjamin, IL  
Benjamin 1544 58535D 2/24/15  
Sire: Hickman 1094 597268  
Dam: Riviera 666 (7052) 31722

14. Christian Tift, IA  
Caskey 5444 57397D 2/1/15  
Sire: Caskey 1041 593474  
Dam: Caskey 2652 41051D

15. Bill Chapin, IL  
Chapin 612 54727 2/11/15  
Sire: Chapin 104 "High Proof" 595654  
Dam: Chapin 558 26168D

16. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Mumm 1511 54693D 2/5/15  
Sire: B 12-154 "Rare Opportunity" 595620  
Dam: Mumm 1322 42836D

17. Austin Etzler, OH  
Plaza Hamps 1247 RRNN 57198D 2/16/15  
Sire: Fleener 1216 595166  
Dam: Plaza Hamps 1054 13261D

### March Ewe Lambs

1. Plaza Hamps, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1256 57202D 3/17/15  
Sire: Plaza Hamps 1165 597325  
Dam: Plaza Hamps 1097 20900D

2. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
Quam 5235 57052D 3/4/15  
Sire: J&E Hamps 2-22 "Home Boy" 596111  
Dam: Quam 9023 20700D

3. Brandt Spilde, WI  
Krackow Rikow 5058 57029D 3/2/15  
Sire: J&E Hamps 4-19 "Home Fire" 597716  
Dam: J&E Hamps 9-26 20987D

4. Kjeldgaard Farm, NE  
Kjeldgaard 15-850 RR 57792D 3/8/15  
Sire: Kjeldgaard 12-755 "Big Baby" 595352  
Dam: Kjeldgaard 13-781 42730D

5. Rabbit Creek Sheep Farm LLC, NV  
Rabbit Creek 1511 56955D 3/20/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 14-93 597716  
Dam: Steffens 395 42311D

6. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Newland 0411 58756D 3/28/15  
Sire: Andrew 1154 592528  
Dam: Andrew 1137 32020D

7. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1561 NNP RR 55432D 3/7/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 13-12 42588

8. Mumm Hampshires, IL  
Mumm 1559 56694D 3/6/15  
Sire: B 12-154 "Rare Opportunity" 595620  
Dam: Mumm 1372 44634D

9. L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 530 57744D 3/1/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 61 596918  
Dam: Larson L&L 31 38290D

10. Pine Lawn Farm, MN  
Caskey 5524 RR 58667D 3/1/15  
Sire: Caskey 3521 596942  
Dam: Caskey 2655 41052D

### Pair of Ewe Lambs

1. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
2. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
3. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
4. Plaza Hamps, MO  
5. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
6. Bill Chapin, IL

**Junior Champion Ewe**

Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
 Bobendrier 1515 NNP RR 55329D 1/3/15  
 Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
 Dam: Bobendrier 13-166 48174D

**Reserve Junior Champion Ewe**

Plaza Hamps, MO  
 Plaza Hamps 1256 57202D 3/17/15  
 Sire: Plaza Hamps 1165 597325  
 Dam: Plaza Hamps 1097 20900D

**Champion Ewe**

L&L Hampshires, NE  
 Larson L&L 14-84 49407D 1/8/14  
 Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
 Dam: Larson L&L 104 33182D

**Reserve Champion Ewe**

Olivia Nichols, KY  
 MRVH 171x (136 49764D 9/10/13)  
 Sire: Riviera 643 (6026) 589033  
 Dam: MRVH 136 (90) 25288D

**Premier Exhibitor**

Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

**Slick-Shorn Division****January Ram Lambs**

1. Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 387 RRNN 599198 1/31/15  
 Sire: Adams 3312 593082  
 Dam: Geiman 589 34532D
2. Coyle, Corbin and Clark Campbell, KY  
 Terradise 1545 ET 599116 1/4/15  
 Sire: Poe 3160-13 599003  
 Dam: Miller P-4589 41718D
3. Holly Swearingen, KS  
 High Hill Farms 5517 600405 1/11/15  
 Sire: Miller BK-164 590013  
 Dam: High Hill Farm 9889 23356D
4. Joel Flanders, IN  
 Flanders VIP 5000 AI 598964 1/4/15  
 Sire: Dee Brothers LCC 3212 596228  
 Dam: Flanders VIP 2682 37831D
5. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
 NOC TT-350-5011 600290 1/7/15  
 Sire: Mayfield/Weber S4129 "Truck" 600272  
 Dam: N. Oklahoma DW-727-350 28123D

6. Abigail Wilson, NC  
 Lazy 5 2909 600100 1/5/15  
 Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
 Dam: Stitzlein Farms G922 28146D

**February Ram Lambs**

1. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
 NOC TT-3095-5051 600291 2/13/15  
 Sire: Mayfield/Weber S4129 "Truck" 600272  
 Dam: N. Oklahoma PC-400-3095 45847D

2. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA  
 Fleener 1536 599288 2/25/15  
 Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
 Dam: Fleener 1218 36713D

3. David Van Cleave Hamps, IL  
 Van Cleave O1575/Lifestyle 599618 2/15/15  
 Sire: G Glasscock 1310 598726  
 Dam: Van Cleave 1310 52415D

**March Ram Lambs**

1. Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 1507 RRNN 599683 3/19/15  
 Sire: Feller 110 "Ammunition" 592272  
 Dam: Land Run 1110 31791D
2. Plaza Hamps, MO  
 11 Ellerbrock 1290 600412 3/24/15  
 Sire: Ellerbrock BK199 594736  
 Dam: Ellerbrock 9314 59575D
3. Joel Flanders, IN  
 Flanders VIP 5000 AI 598964 3/4/15  
 Sire: Dee Brothers LCC 2155 596227  
 Dam: Miller P-4258 29550D

4. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
 NOC GM-273-5114 600294 3/23/15  
 Sire: Mayfield/Weber S4129 "Truck" 600272  
 Dam: N. Oklahoma DW-572-273 28128D

**Champion Ram**

Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 1507 RRNN 599683 3/19/15  
 Sire: Feller 110 "Ammunition" 592272  
 Dam: Land Run 1110 31791D

**Reserve Champion Ram**

Plaza Hamps, MO  
 11 Ellerbrock 1290 600412 3/24/15  
 Sire: Ellerbrock BK199 594736  
 Dam: Ellerbrock 9314 59575D

**Pair of Ram Lambs**

1. Land Run Hamps, OK
2. Joel Flanders, IN
3. NOC Sheep Center, OK

**Yearling Ewes**

1. Isaac Thompson, IN  
 Shroyer 1530 Yellow 57992D 2/15/14  
 Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
 Dam: Shroyer 469 22865D
2. Joel Flanders, IN  
 Shroyer 212 Pink 57903D 3/15/14  
 Sire: Shroyer 33-10 "Kool Aid" 591086  
 Dam: Shroyer 63 41984D
3. Holly Swearingen, KS  
 Hays HB 14-17 49824D 3/2/14  
 Sire: Poe 9118-09 588705  
 Dam: Hays HB 10-05 29006D

4. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
 NOC GM-2145-4148 51758D 4/17/14  
 Sire: N. Oklahoma W-386-2167 595213  
 Dam: N. Oklahoma W-302-2145 40329D

5. David Van Cleave Hamps, IL  
 Van Cleave G1481 52429D 3/10/14  
 Sire: Miller O-550 588176  
 Dam: Van Cleave 9-69 23070

6. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
 Terradise 1436 48925D 1/23/14  
 Sire: Poe 9226-09 589278  
 Dam: Poe 8318-08 37773D

7. Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 350 RRNN 48881D 2/20/14  
 Sire: Land Run 13-333T 597589  
 Dam: Feller 109 31349D

8. Mary Isabel Wade, IN  
 188 Feller 427 49309D 2/4/14  
 Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
 Dam: Feller 160 31369D

9. Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 374 RRNN 48887D 4/11/14  
 Sire: Land Run 185 "Bonafide" 590722  
 Dam: Wheaton 0-040 26969D

10. Joel Flanders, IN  
 Flanders VIP 4942 492160 1/9/14  
 Sire: Miller O-125 595481  
 Dam: Shellhouse 203 25918D

11. Holly Swearingen, KS  
 Swearingen SS 14-4 50621D 2/2/14  
 Sire: High Hill Farm 3103 597104  
 Dam: Swearingen SS 1009 28786D

12. Abigail Wilson, NC  
 Lazy 5 2517 50976D 1/2/14  
 Sire: Wheaton 9-125 589344  
 Dam: Stitzlein Farms G922 28146D

13. Abigail Wilson, NC  
 Lazy 5 2823 52469D 4/26/14  
 Sire: Lazy 5 2513 597049  
 Dam: Lazy 5 2509 45262

14. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
 Terradise 1426 48922D 12/27/13  
 Sire: Poe 1356-11 595213  
 Dam: Poe 2579-11 37772D

15. Land Run Hamps, OK  
 Land Run 375 RRNN 48888D 4/17/14  
 Sire: Land Run 185 "Bonafide" 590722  
 Dam: Geiman 589 34532D

16. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
 NOC QC-319-4073 51752 4/1/14  
 Sire: N. Oklahoma W-386-2167  
 Dam: Ellerbrock 319 38914D

17. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2743 52466D 4/12/14  
Sire: Lazy 5 2502 596669  
Dam: Lzy 5 0948 40485D

Pair of Yearling Ewes

1. Joel Flanders, IN
2. Holly Swearingen, KS
3. Land Run Hamps, OK
4. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY
5. NOC Sheep Center, OK

#### Senior Ewe Lambs

1. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 4108 54402D 2/15/14  
Sire: Miller BK0244 "New Age" 596236  
Dam: Flanders VIP 2596 37835D

2. Sarah Fry, IN  
Deno Farms 1515 AI 56605D 12/26/14  
Sire: Viking 3107 "Salute" 598999  
Dam: Poe 3405-13 45090D

#### Senior Champion Ewe

Isaac Thompson, IN  
Shroyer 1530 Yellow 57992D 2/15/14  
Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
Dam: Shroyer 469 22865D

#### Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Joel Flanders, IN  
Shroyer 212 Pink 57903D 3/15/14  
Sire: Shroyer 33-10 "Kool Aid" 591086  
Dam: Shroyer 63 41984D

#### January Ewe Lambs

1. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5275 57239D 1/5/15  
Sire: Slack 4118 "Bottoms Up" 599620  
Dam: Slack 1252 44560D

2. Kyle & Jen Fleener, PA  
FCL 1500 56087D 1/5/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Fleener 1320 42502D

3. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5061 AI 54420D 1/10/15  
Sire: Dee Brothers LCC 3212 596228  
Dam: Flanders VIP 2584 37833D

4. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5247 57238D 1/5/15  
Sire: Slack 4118 "Bottoms Up" 599620  
Dam: Slack 1252 44560D

5. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA  
Fleener 1510 55795D 1/12/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Fleener 1015 24625D

6. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1503 59649D 1/15/14  
Sire: High Hill Farm 3103 597104  
Dam: Swearingen SS 1009 28786D

7. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
NOC GM-2169-5020 58883 1/18/15  
Sire: Mayfield/Weber S-4129 "Truck" 600272  
Dam: N. Oklahoma W-727-2169 40332D

8. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Poe 5319 15 56212D 1/12/15  
Sire: Poe 9118-09 588705  
Dam: Poe 2128-12 56211D

9. Grace Metzger, KY  
Corder 0352 56127D 1/3/15  
Sire: Davis 4109 597286  
Dam: Corder 0190 36547D

10. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1544 ET 55309D 1/3/15  
Sire: Poe 3160-13 599003  
Dam: Miller P-4006 17912D

11. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
NOC TT-361-5010 58881 1/7/15  
Sire: Mayfield/Weber S-4129 "Truck" 600272  
Dam: N. Oklahoma DW-500-361 28125D

12. Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 1501 RRNN 55614D 1/31/15  
Sire: Adams 3312 593082  
Dam: Land Run 1022 25643D

13. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2902 58359D 1/1/15  
Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
Dam: Lazy 5 250145258D

14. Van Cleave Hamps, IL  
Van Cleave 01518 57214D 1/20/15  
Sire: Van Cleave 1339 597743  
Dam: Van Cleave O 13-32 46567D

15. Abigail Thompson, KY  
Terradise 1547 ET 55312D 1/4/15  
Sire: Poe 3160-13 599003  
Dam: Miller P-4589 41718D

#### February Ewe Lambs

1. Kyle & Jen Fleener, PA  
FCL 1508 56091D 2/16/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: FCL 1312 51163D

2. Kyle & Jen Fleener, PA  
FCL 1511 56094 D 2/18/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Fleener 1125 40021D

3. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5028 AI 54432 2/3/25  
Sire: Dee Brothers LCC 3212 596228  
Dam: Flanders VIP 1300 32514D

4. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5330 57237D 2/3/15  
Sire: Slack 4118 "Bottoms Up" 599620  
Dam: Slack 9034 33009D

5. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1516 59642D 2/2/15  
Sire: High Hill Farm 3103 597104  
Dam: Swearingen SS 1111 34641D

6. Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 393 RRNN 55620D 2/18/15  
Sire: Adams 3312 593082  
Dam: Land Run 277 38574D

7. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
NOC TT-1042-5034 58887D 2/2/15  
Sire: Mayfield/Weber S-4129 "Truck" 600272  
Dam: N. Oklahoma CH-13-1042 33931D

8. Lazy 5 Ranch, NC  
Lazy 5 2921 59089D 2/21/15  
Sire: Lazy 5 2504 596670  
Dam: Lazy 5 2512 45256D

9. Brodie Payne, MO  
High Hill Farms 5640 59551D 2/22/15  
Sire: Miller BK-164 590013  
Dam: High Hill Farm 0108 28703D

10. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
NOC TT-2078-5053 58890D 2/14/15  
Sire: Mayfield/Weber S-4129 "Truck" 600272  
Dam: N. Oklahoma B-13-2078 40312D

11. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1558 53310D 2/17/15  
Sire: MacLennan 739 597619  
Dam: Wheaton 9-071E 29521D

12. Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 388 RRNN 55616D 2/15/15  
Sire: Adams 3312 593082  
Dam: Land Run 270 38679D

13. David Van Cleave, IL  
Van Cleave 01509 57217 2/15/15  
Sire: G Glasscock 1310 598726  
Dam: Van Cleave 1315 52417D

#### March Ewe Lambs

1. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5048 AI 54453D 3/6/15  
Sire: Dee Brothers LCC 2155 596227  
Dam: Flanders VIP 3788 43265D

2. Lazy 5 Ranch, NC  
Lazy 5 2917 58356 3/6/15  
Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
Dam: Stitzlein Farms W1629 39770D

3. Brodie Payne, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1270 57206D 3/18/15  
Sire: Fleener 1216 595166  
Dam: Plaza Hamps 1059 13265D

4. Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 401 RRNN 55624D 3/3/15  
Sire: Adams 3312 593082  
Dam: Gieman 518 20583D

5. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
BCL 1560 57365 3/7/15  
Sire: Johnson 4054 598036  
Dam: Johnson 1239 38721D

6. NOC Sheep Center  
NOC GM-1086-5094 58901D 3/7/15  
Sire: Mayfield/Weber S-4129 "Truck" 600272  
Dam: N. Oklahoma CH-708-1086 33927D

7. JP Genetics, DE  
JP Genetics 1523 58333D 3/12/15  
Sire: Miller O-125 595481  
Dam: JP Genetics 1406 51087D

8. Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 1505 RRNN 55625D 3/3/15  
Sire: Adams 3312593082  
Dam: Land Run 1003 25627D

9. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2916 58355D 3/5/15  
Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
Dam: Stitzlein Farms 12548 33840D

10. David Van Cleave, IL  
Van Cleave 01524 57218 3/6/15  
Sire: G Glasscock 1310 598726  
Dam: Van Cleave 1320 52419D

11. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1536 59643D 3/5/15  
Sire: High Hill Farm 3103 597104  
Dam: Swearingen SS 2709 11336D

12. Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA  
Fleener 1547 55806D 3/18/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Shroyer 1304 YE 52055D

#### Pair of Ewe Lambs

1. Joel Flanders, IN  
2. Kyle & Jen Fleener, PA  
3. NOC Sheep Center, OK  
4. Holly Swearingen, KS  
5. Land Run Hamps, OK  
6. Lazy 5 Ranch, NC  
7. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY

#### Junior Champion Ewe

Jordyn Leining, IN  
Slack 5275 57239D 1/5/15  
Sire: Slack 4118 "Bottoms Up" 599620  
Dam: Slack 1252 44560D

#### Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Kyle & Jen Fleener, PA  
FCL 1508 56091D 2/16/15  
Sire: Barton 2090 596138  
Dam: Fleener 1320 42502D

#### Champion Ewe

Isaac Thompson, IN  
Shroyer 1530 Yellow 57992D 2/15/14  
Sire: Miller O-611 "Picasso" 588182  
Dam: Shroyer 469 22865D

#### Reserve Champion Ewe

Joel Flanders, IN  
Shroyer 212 Pink 57903D 3/15/14  
Sire: Shroyer 33-10 "Kool Aid" 591086  
Dam: Shroyer 63 41984D

#### Grand Champion Ewe

L&L Hampshires, NE  
Larson L&L 14-84 49407D 1/8/14  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Larson L&L 104 33182D

#### Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Olivia Nichols, KY  
MRVH 171x (136 49764D 9/10/13)  
Sire: Riviera 643 (6026) 589033  
Dam: MRVH 136 (90) 25288D

#### Best Headed Ewe

Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
Bobendrier 1515 NNP RR 55329D 1/3/15  
Sire: Bobendrier 13-77 "Rare Edition" 597067  
Dam: Bobendrier 13-166 48174D

#### Grand Champion Ram

Jeff Held, SD  
Held 14-1547 597311  
Sire: Held 11-1234 593909  
Dam: Held 09-2101 24728D

#### Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Land Run Hamps, OK  
Land Run 1507 RRNN 599683 3/19/15  
Sire: Feller 110 "Ammunition" 592272  
Dam: Land Run 1110 31791D

#### Best Headed Ram

Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1502 599228 1/5/15  
Sire: Larson L&L 28 593494  
Dam: Strawberry Fields 1102 34293D

#### Mixed Pair-Bred & Owned

1. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

#### Young Flock

1. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI

#### Flock

1. L&L Hampshires, NE  
2. Strawberry Fields Hampshires, RI  
3. Joel Flanders, IN  
4. Bobendrier Hampshires, MN  
5. Bobendrier Boys, MN  
6. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY

## 2016 ALL AMERICAN SHOW BEING HELD IN MICHIGAN

The 2016 All-American Junior Sheep Show is going to be held at the MSU Livestock Pavilion, East Lansing, MI, from July 1-3, 2016. This is a favorite site of the show and the very gracious Michigan hosts are planning another great show. The show will once again feature classes for both Fitted and Slick Shorn Hampshires. The number of Hampshires shown at the AAJS is usually in the top three of all of the breeds shown. 2016 should be no different as Michigan is an excellent location to see great Hampshires exhibited.

If you have never attended an All-American Junior Show please make plans to attend this very special event! It is much more than just a sheep show as there are several activities for the whole family. Several activities are in the planning stages for the exhibitors and their families to enjoy. Including the 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament and a BBQ fun night on Saturday, this will include the fundraising adult showmanship contest. Look for more information on the entry form. Entries close May 25th. Check out the All-American Website: [www.all-americanjuniorshow.com](http://www.all-americanjuniorshow.com) for entry information.

We invite you all to attend the All-American this year at the Michigan State Campus in East Lansing, and enjoy a great family sheep showing event!



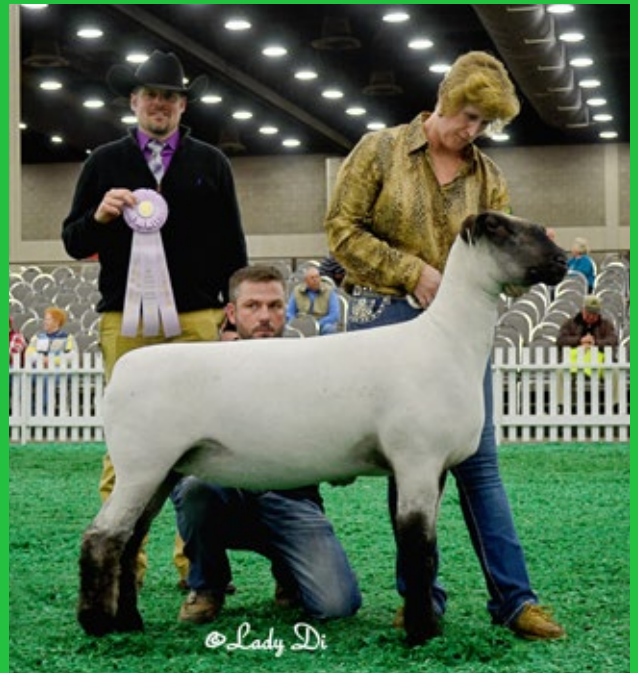
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**Grand Champion Ewe  
Champion Fitted Ewe  
L&L Hampshires, NE**



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Reserve Champion Fitted Ewe  
Olivia Nichols, KY**



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Isaac Thompson, IN**



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**Reserve Champion Slick-Shorn Ewe  
Joel Flanders, IN**



**Best Headed Ewe  
Bobendrier Hampshires, MN**



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## *Bobendrier 14-51*

Champion Ewe at 2015 NE State Fair

Purchased out of the 1st AHSA  
online sale in 2015.

Bred to Gillmore-Davison 15-06,  
Reserve Champion Ram at NE and  
KS State Fairs. He is a son of  
Thumper, Bobendrier 14-06.

She has transitioned into being a  
great mother of twin lambs.

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## *Gillmore - Davison 14-04*

Champion Ewe at 2015 KS State Fair

Sired by a Riviera ram and dammed by a  
Krackow ewe, this ewe's pedigree offers a  
tremendous amount of potential.



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Look for us at the shows and sales this coming spring and summer!  
Stay tuned for what's to come!

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# Breeder Questionnaire - Brian Reilly

## ***Introduce yourself and your family.***

I was born and raised on a diversified Livestock operation. My dad and Grandfather were full-time farmers. My Grandfather ran a herd of registered Angus cattle. My Dad and Mom ran Limousin cattle, Spot hogs and Dorset sheep all of which were exhibited at District, county and State Fair plus a few Purebred type conferences but never ventured out of state too much. I enjoyed them all, but as I started high school I navigated more towards sheep. When I got my license, I started traveling to fit sheep and soon was traveling to all the Midwest state fairs, Louisville and most major sales. I spent most all of my free time and summers in college fitting breeding stock. Anybody that's new in the sheep business in the last 20 years knows me as a hard core Hampshire club lamb breeder and shocked to hear I used to be exclusively on the other side of the sheep industry in the frame sheep. At that time (late 80's) my younger brothers were getting showing, and we started in club lambs. I became friends with Dave Annuschat in OK and purchased most of our show lambs from him. In 1994 my wife Jayci and I bought Dave's entire herd and started Impact Hamps. Jayci and I have been married for 22 years. We have two kids a daughter Tierney who just graduated with an accounting degree from Colorado State University and a Son Calvin who is a junior at University of Wisconsin- Platteville and we are all very involved in the day to day management of our ewes.

## ***Give us a brief description of your Hampshire Flock.***

Currently, we run 250 wether type registered Hampshire ewes. We implemented an ET program about 7 years ago. Most of all our rams, ewes and wethers are marketed privately at the farm because of my work schedule and limited time to travel we just can't make it to many sales. We do have a few coordinated private treaty sales in the spring where we sell bucks and wethers. Then in the summer/fall we started to sell some ewes online. I work as a full-time dairy nutritionist for a large, progressive cooperative in southwest Wisconsin.

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

I'm pretty sure it was imprinting from when I was a child growing up around registered livestock and have an appreciation for pedigree's. I'm an enthusiast of all species of livestock and always admired the ones that had a strong enough blood line that they could blood test the validity of the breed. Now with genomic testing in some of the cattle breeds and the strides they will take in evolving the desirable traits of those breeds and species is admirable. To me there is nothing more impressive than purebred registered high quality livestock, Hampshires are just what we prefer and you just can't beat the way a blaze faced, white pelleted, big, stout hamp ewe looks just after getting sheared and turned out to pasture.

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

Not sure I'm right on this but I've always believed in good consistent genetics. Don't try to breed one "great one", go for a whole lot of good ones, consistency in all will get a lot more interest in a program long term than on "great one". Study genetics and there history, the latest winner isn't always what the future foundation should be built from or the "go to" when in search of new blood. That's the quickest way to inconsistency unless of course those are similar in genetic makeup. Focus and spend whatever resources you have available on genetics. I've always been more interested in breeding 1 ram to 100 ewes versus trying a different ram on every ewe. Never settle, be critical on your own stock and always study on how they can be improved.

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

Can't keep it to just one or two; Great understanding wife, super hard working kids, cell phone, Farm works software (for all animal records), Bobcat, Ranger, cordless drill, cheap fence line feeding, good sheep shearer and the internet.

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

I don't think there is one individual person that I would point to, but I have a couple friends in the business that I really respect the way they view sheep and ask for their feedback all the time, I try to talk or text them weekly and frankly just wouldn't be in business today if it wasn't for their support over the last 20 years. Ultimately we wouldn't be in the position today that we are or with the genetics we have if it wasn't for Dave Annuschat and his willingness to finance the purchase of his ewes to my wife and I back in 1994. He also gets my recognition just for breeding sheep that I thought were extremely good and definitely under appreciated by the masses at the time. There are great breeders across the country raising Hampshire, Hampshire influenced, other breeds and I really enjoy visiting with them when time permits.

## ***Final four quick questions, just for fun***

### ***What is your favorite sports team?***

Crazy Green Bay Packer Football fans with the Wisconsin Badger Football being a close second.

### ***What is your favorite food?***

Cookies, milk being second on the list

### ***What is the top item on your bucket list?***

Someday retire close to a beach, the sheep business in during December & January is rough!

### ***What is your favorite place you have visited?***

White water rafting in CO and NM with my family.

# Breeder Questionnaire - Chuck Bobendrier

## **Introduce yourself and your family.**

My name is Chuck Bobendrier. My wife of 47+ years, Jan, is now my “go-to” person for assistance in the daily sheep operation routine. Our seven offspring are now off on their own and are busy caretaking our 21 grand kids and 1 great-grandson. Our oldest son Tom, and his wife Shelly and their four boys have their own Hampshire flock and are only about 3 miles away. We share the stud rams and trade chore details when either of us are out of town. Our youngest son Dave is very active in helping to prepare and show at the shows and sales. Our oldest daughter and husband, Amy & Dale Lueck and their kids, Erin & Cole live close by and are great at helping out on the farm and doing the daily chores when we are off to the shows and sales. Erin and Cole are also very active in the 4H sheep showing. Our daughter, Laura Kruse, maintains our website which we find very valuable in the publicity and sale of our sheep.

## **Give us a brief description of your Hampshire Flock.**

We raise the “frame type” and like sheep that are structurally sound, look like Hamps, and mature into large functional sheep with great eye appeal.

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

My father Peter added the Hampshires to his Shropshire flock in 1954 when I was 10 years old. He liked their characteristics and felt that they were without doubt the “sheep of the future”.

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

Locate a trustworthy mentor that can give you experienced advice concerning selection and caretaking.

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

Proper nutrition along with parasite control covering the entire year is crucial. Probably the most important part in maintaining a top show quality flock is the selection of stud rams. You must purchase the absolute best individual that you can find that will compliment your breeding females in producing the kind of offspring desired. If the results are not up to your standards on the first crop, don't just hope for better results the next year—turn the ram into sausage and try a different one!

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

In recent years I would have to credit Jeff Repasky and his side-kicks for their expertise in preparing our National show and sale entries.

## **Final four quick questions, just for fun**

### ***What is your favorite sports team?***

The Minnesota Twins—Jan and I very much enjoy watching the games in the controlled environment of our own home sitting in our recliners and eating my homemade popcorn!!

### ***What is your favorite food?***

I pretty much like everything! Very few things that I don't particularly prefer—like lima beans and lutefisk.

### ***What is the top item on your bucket list?***

We've crossed off a few in recent years-Alaska, New Zealand and Australia. However, we would like to tour a number of southern states in the USA that we have not had the opportunity to explore in the past.

### ***What is your favorite place you have visited?***

Probably the most interesting and educational was our New Zealand/Australia excursion a couple of years ago. However, the trip that made us feel so very thankful for the quality of life that we are able to enjoy every day was accompanying our son Dave and his wife Tiffany to Ethiopia for the adoption of their second son. How very Blessed we all are.

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# 2015 Hampshire Registrations and Transfers

## Registrations By State

Oklahoma	1,323
Illinois	833
South Dakota	739
Texas	643
Minnesota	583
Wisconsin	566
Indiana	424
Iowa	380
Ohio	338
California	298
Kansas	274
Pennsylvania	268
Kentucky	257
Utah	202
Oregon	183
Colorado	180
Missouri	161
Nebraska	159
North Dakota	156
Wyoming	153
Michigan	151
New York	96
Virginia	94
Tennessee	76
Washington	66
Montana	55
Maryland	49
Rhode Island	36
New Jersey	32
North Carolina	30
New Hampshire	29
Idaho	28
Massachusetts	25
Maine	23
West Virginia	18
Delaware	18
Georgia	17
Nevada	15
Arkansas	12
Florida	11
Connecticut	11
Mississippi	9
Louisiana	9
Alabama	2

## Registrations By Member

Cabaniss Club Lambs, OK	456
Ott Club Lambs, OK	260
Jim Miller, TX	159
Peterson Sheep Co., SD	150
Ellerbrock Club Lambs, IL	124
Hancock Hampshires, KY	119
Leland H Wheaton, MI	116
Impact Hamps, WI	115
Kleinert Hampshires, IL	90
DLT Family Farms, NE	87
Joel Flanders, IN	80
John Allred/Clay Elliott, UT	74
Pine Lawn Farm, MN	68
University of Wisconsin, WI	67
Travis, Tyler, & Alicia Nelssen, KS	67
Haws Club Lambs, TX	64
McNeil Hampshires, UT	61
Jim Van Cleave, IL	60
NOC Sheep Center, OK	57
Tom Slack, IN	54
Dee Brothers LLC, MN	54
Borcher Sheep Co., WY	54
Donnie Begalka, SD	53
Shroyer Show Stock, OH	53
Dustin Miller, TX	53
Warren & Pam Finder, KS	52
Fuller Brothers, SD	52
Held's Hampshires, SD	50
Bobendrier Hampshires, MN	48
Johnson Family Show Stock, WI	48
Mennen Club Lambs, IN	46
Ray Rust, TX	46
Thomas Frame & Sons, MN	46
MacLennan Club Lambs, CO	46
Derick Miller, TX	44
Harry Sampson, CA	44
South Dakota State University, SD	44
Hubbard-Roselawn Hampshires, OR	44
Ron & Bonnie Cook Family, IA	43
Ronald B Willwerth & Family, IA	43
Deckert Hampshires, ND	43
Dezeeuw Farms, SD	42
Thomas Hamps, SD	41

## Transfers By Member

Jim Miller, TX	179
Cabaniss Club Lambs, OK	140
Impact Hamps, WI	69
Leland H Wheaton, MI	52
Marshall Wallum, SD	52
Thomas Frame & Sons, MN	48
South Dakota State University, SD	42
Ott Club Lambs, OK	42
Pine Lawn Farm, MN	32
Cedar Creek Hampshires, IA	32
Robert G Koehler & Family, MN	31
Brock Burch, WY	31
Hubbard-Roselawn Hampshires, OR	29
Abby Nightingale, TX	29
Red Rock Livestock, WY	28
Calvin Knapp & Sons, WI	27
Fuller Brothers, SD	26
NOC Sheep Center, OK	26
Bobendrier Hampshires, MN	25
Jo Dee Rexwinkle, OK	25
University of Wisconsin, WI	24
Bayliss Stock Farm, OH	24
Shroyer Show Stock, OH	24
Wise Hamps, OH	24
Jack & Kinley Begoon, VA	24
BJ & Kyle Rule & Family, IN	24
Mennen Club Lambs, IN	23
Stanley E Poe & Sons, IN	23
DLT Family Farms, NE	23
Allison McGolden, OK	23
Hancock Hampshires, KY	22
Peterson Sheep Co., SD	22
Savage Club Lambs, TX	22
Held's Hampshires, SD	20
Rule Sheep, IA	20
Suzanna Storms, IL	20

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The Fitted Hampshire Show will be held on Friday May 13th following the Shropshires as the fourth breed to show with John Mrozinski, IN as the judge. They will be the fourth breed to sell on Saturday May 14th also following the Shropshires.

The wether type Hampshires will show Thursday May 12th, with Dan Shell as the judge. They follow the Kathadins in the show order. They will sell on Friday May 13th and will be the final breed to through the ring. The Friday sales start at 12:00 PM.

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# Using the internet to sell your flock!

By Kate Lambert

Last issue we discussed brand awareness – making your buyers and prospects aware of your program and having the buyers seek you out from the crowd.

So where are your buyers and prospects? Where is the one place you can reach nearly all of them for little to no cost at all? The internet!

If you are not on the internet - completely available on the internet via email, webpage and social media – you are missing out in thousands of dollars of opportunity.

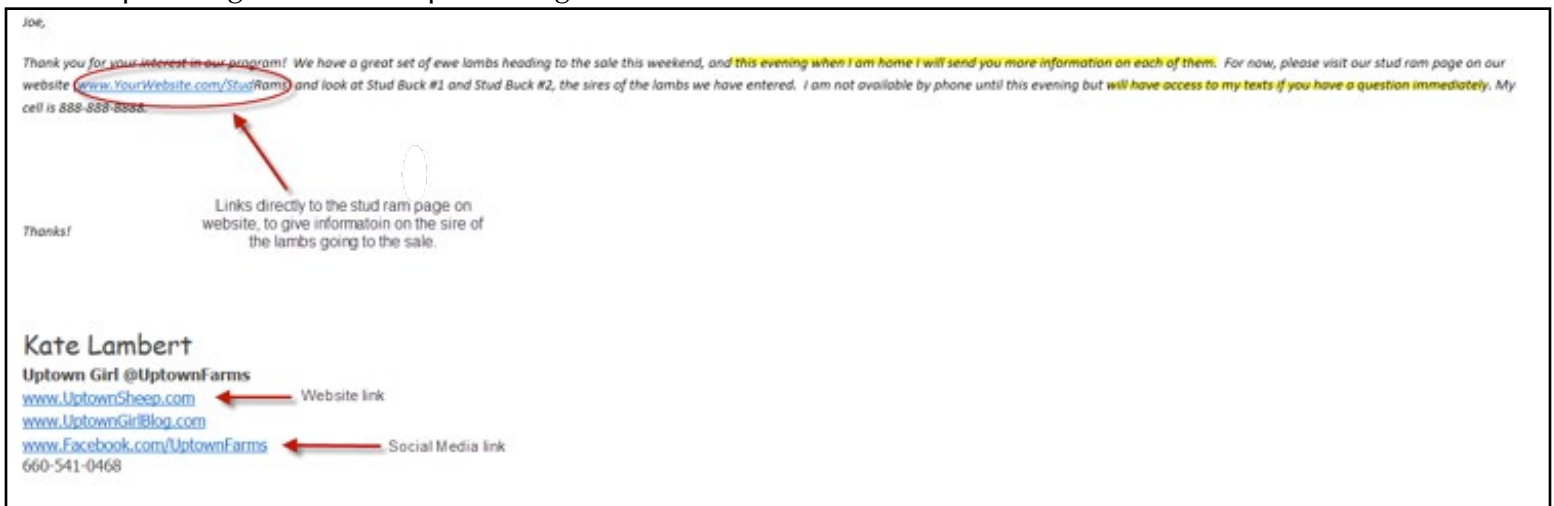
The first step every flock manager must accomplish is getting an email address. Statistics show buyers are much more likely to initiate contact when an email address is provided. Today's buyers want to make contact at their convenience and email is simply easier for a lot of them.

Once a buyer makes the initial contact via email, the golden rule is to reply within an hour. If you have a phone or a tablet, you can have access at your fingertips. If it is unrealistic to check and answer emails frequently, make it a point to reply at the very least once a day.

The follow up email does not need to be complex but it should provide buyers enough information to gain more insight into your program. If you need to write a more detailed email to answer questions but don't have time, tell the buyer exactly when you will follow up.

It is very helpful to provide them with a cell phone number and give the buyer permission to text you, if you are proficient with texting. Within the same email you need to send the buyer to your webpage and social media accounts. If there is a specific page on your website that can further address the questions, send them directly to that page.

For example, say a prospect named Joe sends an email inquiring about your ewe lamb consignment at an upcoming sale. The response might look like the below email.



The above response does all of the things we need it to – it responds immediately, it provides information about when the responder will answer questions in more detail, it provides contact information and it sends them somewhere else for more information!

If you wait 24+ hours to respond to Joe, he has already been in contact with another breeder (one who responded to him almost immediately). By the time he gets your response, a day or two later, he is significantly less likely to respond, or even follow links to your website.

These emails are extremely effective when sent out quickly – but you must first have a website and social media accounts before you can begin sending potential buyers to them.

There are two options for websites – you can build your own or have a professional build and maintain a site for you. Professionally designed websites are by far the most visually attractive and often more effective as well. Today there are several companies that specialize in livestock websites that make



working with them easier than ever before. The downside to professionally designed websites is that they are less cost effective and often times there are limited numbers of times the site can be updated throughout the year.

There are several options on the internet for building your own sites. These options do not require the user to know any HTML code – for the most part anyone with basic computer knowledge can put a functional site together. These sites are attractive, very cost effective, and allow updates at the user's convenience.

Websites and email are the building blocks for a successful internet presence but the factor that will drive more dollars of sales is in your social media presence! Next issue we will dive into how to successfully (and freely!) use social media for promotion and sales of your flock!

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Sired by Picasso, raised by Shroyer Club Lambs and shown and owned by VIP

Congratulations to Cody Ferris of Forth Worth, Texas and Rita Murphy of Woodward, OK Both were the top buyers in my last production ewe lamb sale in September 2015. Look for these amazing lambs to be competing in the upcoming show season.

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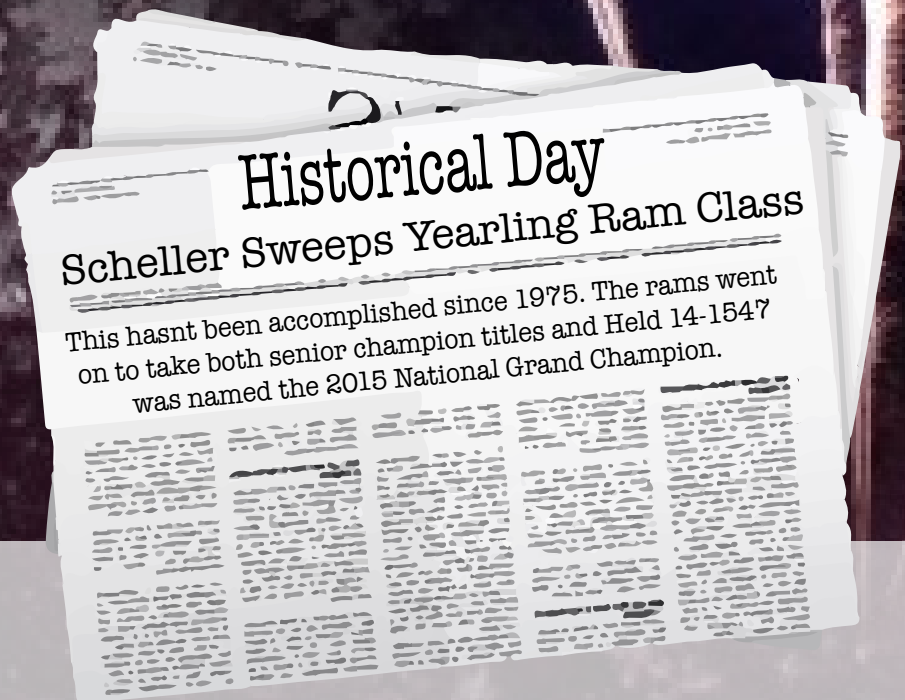
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Hercules at 6 months old



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Held 14-1457 at 9 months old

# Hampshire Youth Connection

By Dan Shell, Agricultural Education Teacher  
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## Always Do Your Best!

Did you ever think why we raise sheep? For many it is a business and a way of making a living but for most it is a hobby or something you grew up with and it has become a way of life. Think back on how you got started and what your goals were when you began. I run into youth that began in the Hampshire business because it just happened to be the first type of sheep they bought for a beginning project. Many start out with a market lamb that just happens to be a ewe lamb and decided to keep it and breed it. Then you're off and running and ready for a new experience. It doesn't matter how you began but when you take on a task of this nature, "Always do your best".

I remember when I began, in 1970 we raised registered spotted hogs and I went with my father and great uncle to deliver boars we had sold. When we got there the man had 10 registered Hampshire ewes and a Hampshire ram. We unloaded the hogs and before we left for a total of \$300 I invested all my savings in those 10 ewes and that ram. I had invested in something on my own and it grew from there. I had my first lamb crop and learned a great deal that first winter keeping lambs alive. 45 years later Shell's Hampshires is still thriving. The one constant has always been "Always Do Your Best". Studying genetics, feeding, working with the flock in management areas, getting ready for a show, showing

and exhibiting sheep. Whatever aspect you are involved in always do your best. The rewards are endless.

What about failure? What happens when you fail or things don't turn out quite the way you think they should? Nobody ever fails as long as they are trying and giving effort. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Our greatest glory is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail". That can be applied to the sheep business each and every day. Maybe we lost a stud ram, a ewe at lambing we were really looking forward to, or even that show sheep we had high expectations in. Maybe we did not place where we think we should have at the show. Many times we have doubt in what we are trying to accomplish but those failures make us stronger. I have had many times over the years I questioned why I keep raising sheep when something goes the way I did not want it to go but the determination to continue is stronger than the will to quit. I keep doing my best!

The sheep business teaches each of us something new every day that many times we do not see until later in life. At a young age I learned the value of responsibility, working toward setting a goal and great work ethics. I also learned the value of family. Making the sheep operation a family project was the best thing I have ever done. It has grown from generation to generation and has brought my family together and has given us a purpose for working together toward a common goal. It brings forth a lot of pride in our family effort. So the next time you are working with your family Hampshire sheep, "Always Do Your Best", the rewards are many!

## EDUCATIONAL ZONE

### Basic Management Skills

Many times we write about management of your flock but this article is about management skills the beginner or someone new to the sheep business can use to help get started. Many of these are very basic but should be a part of the skills every sheep producer should apply to raising sheep.

**Foot Care:** Trimming feet of your sheep helps prevent problems with all types of foot ailments. It is the basics of keeping your flock from becoming what I call a "foot nightmare". Prevention is the key word here. Feet should be trimmed no less than twice per year and more if needed. The use of proper and a good pair of hoof trimming tools is essential. Trim only the extra hoof away and be careful not to cut into the quick. This will cause lameness and create a place for infection to start. Watch for those sheep that show signs of lameness

**Drenching and Worming Sheep:** Sheep should be wormed on a schedule. A regular program of parasite

methods of deworming sheep. Drenching is the most used in the industry. Drenching is the administering of a liquid down the throat of the sheep. The second method we see many using is giving of a bolus (large pill). These two methods can be used on most sheep. Recommended substances for parasite control change from time to time. Consult a veterinarian, local sheep breeder, or sheep publications from your area to establish a good parasite control program.

**Recordkeeping:** Recordkeeping starts with a good program for identification of the sheep in your flock. Develop your system for identifying sheep that recognizes sires, and maybe even ewe families, many sheep producers are now identifying the scrapie codon of a sheep by designating their codon for scrapie through some method in the tagging system. After you have identified the sheep then keep good records of birth, birth weights, type of birth, and anything else that will help improve your flock. Keep records on those production

# Hampshire Youth Connection

## Preparing For That Judging Contest and Judging Breeding Sheep Classes

As an Agriculture Education teacher and FFA Advisor I have had the opportunity to work with many successful judging teams over the past 33 years and have enjoyed teaching them to judge breeding sheep. Whenever you have the opportunity to sharpen your skills at judging contests you should jump in and see what skills you have. It is really a great way for beginners to gain the skills needed for selection of breeding sheep in their own flocks. These skills also carry over into developing skills to judge a larger sheep show. These are skills I use as the basics each time I step into a ring and judge sheep. Let's look at the aspect that are critical in placing a class of breeding sheep.

1. **Growth rate for their age:** Breeding sheep should have adequate growth rate for their age. Not always the biggest should win because there are many other traits that influence the placing of the class. Sheep should show they have grown well for the age or age division class they are exhibited in. Sheep in lamb classes should look like they are youthful and still have the ability to grow.
2. **Generous length, depth and width of body:** The question you have to ask yourself is, do all the parts of the body blend well together? Are they nicely balanced? If you can stand back and see the length

blends well with the depth of body then they are nicely balanced. If you have the opportunity, handle the sheep, evaluate if they have a long hind saddle, are they longer from the last rib back? In judging classes I tell youth they must be at least 50% hind saddle.

3. **Structural correctness, feet, legs, and top lines:** First, are the top lines level? Do they carry that levelness from the shoulder through the hip? Do they carry a tail/dock up level with the top line? The answer to these questions for your top animals should be yes. In addition to these traits the pasterns should be strong and the feet set straight under all four corners. When they move they should move free and easy with their hocks moving straight with the legs. Never disregard structure, it is a very important factor.
4. **Muscle and Thickness:** Does the ewe or ram show adequate width and thickness through the top line and into the hip? They should carry this thickness throughout. They should show evidence of a thick and full leg. Do not mistake fat for muscle. Muscle usually has more of a square shape to it and fat will be more rounded as it fills in. Thickness and muscle should also be balanced.
5. **Femininity, Masculinity, and Breed Appearance:** When judging you must know the breed characteristics of the breed in the judging class. Look for breed characteristics. Hampshire should have a wool cap that extends back between the ears with some evidence of wool on their legs below the knees and hocks. In a ewe class they need to look feminine. Are they clean fronted, nicely laid in over the shoulders with some extension through the front end? In a ram class, do they look like a ram? Are they built stout, stand on good bone, and show adequate testicular development? In the end, stand back and look at the class, what sheep catches your eye? That's the one you need to consider starting your class with.

Use these 5 simple factors in judging contests for your success!

## Kids Zone

Color Me!



### "Linebreeding" Vocabulary Builder

This issues word:

#### "Linebreeding"

**Definition:** Is a special kind of inbreeding, which concentrates on continued matings of descendents of a certain animal.

**Special Note:** Linebreeding enhances those positive traits you want to build upon but it can also bring out some of the traits that may not be desirable.

**A Riddle For You!** What do you get when you cross a sheep dog with a rose? **Answer:** A Collie Flower

# Junior Program Enhancements

The American Hampshire Sheep Association Board of Directors has recently implemented several enhancements to AHSA sponsored youth shows.

First, they voted to have separate futurity payouts for Slick Shorn and Fitted ewe lambs in 2016. Both divisions will be funded as the joint futurity has been funded in prior years. Payouts will be for the top ten individuals in each category with at least \$2,000 paid out per division. Full details and updated rules can be found elsewhere in this issue or on the Hampshire website. We encourage our breeders to nominate ewe lambs. Juniors this is an excellent opportunity to earn extra premiums on futurity nominated ewe lambs, so plan now to purchase those futurity nominated ewe lambs.

Secondly, the Board of Directors has developed a program where shows can apply for funds from the AHSA to reward the exhibitors of the Champion and Reserve Champion Ewes of that show. Sponsorship forms and program rules are available on the Hampshire website and elsewhere in this Heartbeat. Be sure to read through the rules for applying for these awards. This is intended to enhance our existing shows with extra payouts to our youth exhibitors.

Next, the Board of Directors voted to fund the Midwest Junior Preview Show with \$1,000. This money along with money from many sponsors will allow Hampshire youth exhibitors a large payback, at this very well run show that draws exhibitors from many states. The funding for the All American Junior Show remains at the current required level. The Board of Directors feels these shows are two of the best shows for our youth and encourage our Hampshire youth to exhibit their Hampshires at both shows whenever possible.

Finally, the Board of Directors voted to add extra premiums to the junior show at the North American International Livestock Show in Louisville. These proposals must be adopted by the show before they can be implemented, but it was approved to add \$2,000 to the junior premiums and split any class that has 20 head or more entered in it.

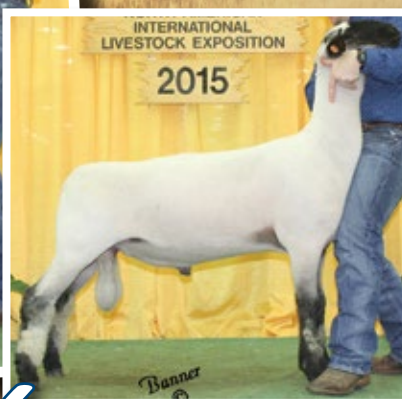
As you can see, the Board of Directors is placing our youth as a top priority by enhancing funding in various ways. If you have ideas of other ways we can improve shows and encourage our youth to remain involved with the Hampshire breed do not hesitate to visit with a director or call the association office.



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# 2015 AHSA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **Brady Bobendrier** **Pipestone, Minnesota**

- Parents - Tom & Shelly Bobendrier
- Majoring in Animal Science at the University of Minnesota
- Has a flock of 50 ewes in partnership with his three brothers
- Played baseball, basketball and golf in high school
- Participated at the NAILE Junior and Open Shows, All-American Junior Show and the Minnesota State Fair
- Member of the third place meats evaluation team at the 2014 National FFA Convention
- Member of the fourth place livestock skill-a-thon team at the 2014 NAILE



## **Chelsea Kegler** **Mansfield Center, Connecticut**

- Parents - Paul & Bonnie Kegler
- Majoring in Agribusiness at Kansas State University
- Has downsized her flock to six ewes and a ram since she is away at college
- Participated in basketball, skiing and snowboarding in high school
- Member of the 2015 Collegiate National Champion Wool Judging Team
- Participated at the All-American Junior Show as well as other local, state, regional and national shows
- Sells lamb at local farmers markets under the label "Chelsea's Blue Ribbon Lamb"

## **Chelsea Shell** **Midland, Ohio**

- Parents - Dan & Marla Shell
- Majoring in Agriculture Education at Southern State Community College
- Currently has a flock of 31 ewes in partnership with her family
- Participated at the All-American Junior, Ohio State Fair and the NAILE Junior Show
- Participated in basketball and soccer in high school
- Participated at the All-American Junior Show as well as other local, state, regional and national shows
- State FFA Sheep Proficiency Award winner in 2013
- Received her American FFA Degree in 2015



# 2016 AHSA EWE LAMB FUTURITY RULES & POINT RECORD FORM

*Sponsored by the American Hampshire Sheep Association*

## **Point Scoring:**

1. A point records form must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the American Hampshire Sheep Association office by November 1, 2016. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the show who must also verify the youth owning the lamb did physically show the lamb unless physically impaired. If physically impaired, the junior member must still be present at the show even if they are unable to show their sheep in the show ring.
2. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division show and/or the junior division show only if the shows are held at different times and judged by different judges. Only the junior show placing from the North American International Livestock Exposition will be counted. Futurity ewe lambs can only be shown in breeding class. The ewe lamb cannot be show in market classes.
3. Futurity Ewe Lambs may be shown at an unlimited number of shows and submit points from the shows shown in. Only the top 5 point forms submitted can be used toward the futurity final point totals.
4. No designated show will be held before May 15th.
5. Futurity awards will be announced during the annual meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. Premiums will be mailed to the winners from the AHSA office after December 1st. Winners will also be posted on the AHSA website.
6. Attached is the futurity point sliding scale from which points will be determined: (see information attached)
7. There will be separate divisions for slick shorn and fitted ewe lambs. An individual sheep can only participate in one division.

## **Premiums:**

A minimum of (\$2,000) will be awarded in premium in both the fitted and slick shorn divisions. The guaranteed money totals will be given as follows:

1st - \$400 (20%)	6th - \$175 (8.75%)
2nd - \$300 (15%)	7th - \$150 (7.5%)
3rd - \$250 (12.5%)	8th - \$15 (6.25%)
4th - \$225 (11.25%)	9th - \$100 (5%)
5th - \$200 (10%)	10th \$75 (3.75%)

In case of a tie, each animal that is part of the tie will receive the same amount.

## **Exhibitor Rules:**

1. Rules of exhibition shall be those published in respective premium books of each show. Ownership deadlines might vary from state to state. All ewe lambs must be nominated by Sept 1st.
2. All juniors who meet the requirements for the Junior Show at the North American Livestock Exhibition are eligible to participate in the Futurity Ewe Lamb program. Rules for the NAILE are:
  - Not to be more than 21 years of age the date of the show in November, no lower age limit but junior member must be physically capable of showing his/her own sheep.
  - Junior member must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If the junior member is physically impaired, the junior member must still be present at the show that the futurity ewe lamb is being shown at and earning points from even if they are unable to show their own lamb in the show ring.
  - Animals purchased must be transferred through the AHSA office. The date of sale will reflect when the animal was purchased and must be prior to September 1st. No ewe lamb will be able to earn futurity points prior to being sold and transferred to the junior member, or registered by the junior member.
  - Current year paid membership in the American Hampshire Sheep Association is required. Membership must be paid prior to September 1st.
3. Juniors are responsible to be knowledgeable of and abide by these rules.
4. All lambs must be purchased and transferred directly to the youth and must be recorded in the AHSA office by the sale management or with a completed 2016 AHSA Ewe Lamb Futurity Nomination form. Juniors may also nominate lambs where the junior member owned the mother of the futurity ewe lamb prior to the birth of that lamb. If the lamb is transferred out of the youth's name it will NO LONGER be eligible. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club of FFA chapter names will be accepted. Also, the purchaser cannot be a family member or family member of an employee of the breeder of the lamb.

- Ownership of ewe lambs or points earned in the futurity are not transferrable to any other person other than the original owner, nor are the points transferable from one lamb to another.
- No futurity entrant may receive premiums for more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs cannot be combined to one lamb.

**Consignor Rules:**

- Entries are limited to fall and spring born ewe lambs.
- Nomination fee is \$25 per ewe lamb and payable to the AHSA. Fee will be paid to the AHSA office by the breeder of the lamb or the junior member who nominated their own lamb and must be submitted at the time of the transfer or registration of the lamb.
- Each ewe lamb must conform and abide by the rules and regulations of the individual sale (see below)
  - Ewe lambs sold in an on-line or production or by private treaty can be nominated for the 2016 AHSA ewe lamb futurity program by completing and submitting the 2016 AHSA ewe lamb futurity nomination form along with the nomination fee. Transfers must be completed within three weeks of the sale date.
  - Ewe lambs nominated at public auction managed by Sheep Breeder Sale Mgt, Banner Sale Mgt, or any other recognized sale management, will be recorded by the sale management at the time of the show and designated with an F brand prior to the sale.
- The AHSA will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between buyers and sellers.
- Lambs will be permanently identified for futurity purposes and records by their individual scrapie tag number and/or flock tag number.

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## 2016 HAMPSHIRE EWE LAMB FUTURITY POINT RECORD FORM

I, (exhibitor name) \_\_\_\_\_ have shown the Hampshire ewe lamb (Breeder, flock tag #) \_\_\_\_\_, (scrapie tag #) \_\_\_\_\_ (AHSA Reg #) \_\_\_\_\_. The ewe lamb, which placed \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of (total head #) \_\_\_\_\_ (provide class name: Fall, Jan, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ ewe lambs, was shown in the (open or junior) \_\_\_\_\_ division of the following livestock show: (show name alone with city, state) \_\_\_\_\_ on this date \_\_\_\_\_.

This ewe lamb is competing in the fitted division \_\_\_\_\_ or the slick shorn division \_\_\_\_\_.

This placing is verified by the superintendent of the above listed below.

Show Superintendent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Show Superintendent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Contact Phone Number for Verification of Placing: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please verify that the youth owning the lamb did physically show the lamb unless physically impaired. If physically impaired, please verify that the youth owning the lamb was present at the show.*

Youth signature (owner of lamb) \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make sure all blanks are completed when mailed to the AHSA office or the form will be invalid.*

*Forms are required to be postmarked and mailed or faxed to the AHSA office by November 1, 2016.*

American Hampshire Sheep Association  
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 Wamego, KS 66547  
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# AMERICAN HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR SPONSORING JUNIOR HAMPSHIRE SHOWS

## RULES:

1. The American Hampshire Sheep Association is focused on supporting junior youth programs.
2. The funds donated by the AHSA are meant to reward junior Hampshire youth from across the USA.
3. Only junior shows will be considered for support.
4. The dollars donated are to be given to the exhibitors of the Champion Hampshire Ewe and Reserve Champion Hampshire Ewe. \$100 will be paid directly to the exhibitors of these ewes from the AHSA, once the youth provide the AHSA with a useable photo of their winning ewe.
5. The AHSA will provide awards to selected shows on an annual basis.
6. Shows receiving donations can only receive donations in two consecutive years.
7. Application deadline is March 31, 2016. Shows will receive notification by May 15, 2016.

Name of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hampshire classes available at your show in 2016?

Number of Hampshires shown in 2015? \_\_\_\_\_ 2014? \_\_\_\_\_

Classes provided for Hampshires in 2015?

Classes provided for Hampshires in 2014?

Return completed form to the AHSA, PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547

# American Hampshire Sheep Association Final Futurity Results - 2015

PLACING	NAME	ANIMAL NAME	BREEDER
1	Morgan Hauger, IN	Poe 5063	Poe Hamps, IN
2	Maddie Hauger, IN	Poe 5064	Poe Hamps, IN
3	Christian Tiftt, IA	Caskey 5444	Pine Lawn Farm, MN
4 Tie	Corbin Coyle, KY	Poe 5319	Poe Hamps, IN
4 Tie	Miranda Hunter, DE	Fleener 1506	Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA
6 Tie	Dylan Klug, WI	Klug 172	Dylan Klug, WI
6 Tie	Kelsey Swonger, KS	Mumm 1511	Mumm Hamps, IL
8	Ty Thorson, WI	Metro Hamps 1522	Ty Thorson, WI
9	Jessica Alf, WI	Herrig 1023	Herrig Family Hampshires, MN
10	Samuel Bacon, PA	Fleener 1521	Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA
11	Grant Sullivan, CT	Mumm 1508	Mumm Hamps, IL
12	Christian Tiftt, IA	Hickman 1208	The Hickmans, WA
13	Jessica Alf, WI	Caskey 4693	Pine Lawn Farm, MN
14	Jenna Sullivan, CT	Larson 528	L & L Hamps, SD
15	Jansyn Van Horn	Ebert 5348	Ebert Sheep Farm, KS
16	Zachary Mickelson, WI	Metro Hamps 1512	Metro Hamps, WI
17	Mace Lambert, MO	Jadewood Valley 15005	Jadewood Valley, PA
18	Kelsey Swonger, KS	Caskey 5429	Pine Lawn Farm, MN
19	Andrew Bacon, PA	FCL 5006	Fleener Club Lambs, PA
20	Cory Campbell, PA	Plaza Hamps 1273	Plaza Hamps, MO



**1st Place - Morgan Hauger, IN  
Poe 5063 bred by Poe Hamps, IN**



**2nd Place - Maddie Hauger, IN  
Poe 5064 bred by Poe Hamps, IN**

# North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Hampshire Show Results Louisville, KY

## Fitted Division

### Senior Ram Lambs

1. Beau Mumm, IL  
Quam 4-111 599565 9/9/2014
2. Trevor Torrance, IL  
Meyer 1507 600006 10/10/2014
3. Christian Tiff, IA  
Quam 4-129 599567 9/12/2014

4. Hayden Meeks, TN  
Pinckney 2520 598873 11/2/2014

### January Ram Lambs

1. Jennifer Livermore, IL  
Livermore 566-15 600171 1/3/2015
2. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1502 599228 1/5/2015
3. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 16 600107 1/5/2015
4. Elain Dorn, WI  
Promise Kept 1520 AI 600273 1/2/2015

5. Miranda Hunter, DE  
Jadewood 15009 598922 1/12/2015

### February Ram Lambs

1. Katie Hanson, OR  
CharLand Farms 15-38 598933 3/2/2015
2. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1553 599024 3/9/2015
3. Jerry Daniels, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1253 599611 2/25/2015
4. Chelsea Shell, OH  
Shell 1510 "Gameday" 599028 2/21/2015

5. Dylan Klug, WI  
Klug HH 15-138P 598868 2/2/2015

6. Corrie McClees, OK  
Krinsky 13 600110 2/2/2015

7. Jessica Alf, WI  
Alf 6315 599239 2/2/2015

8. Christian Tiff, IA  
Hickman 1213 598850 2/6/2015

### Champion Ram

- Katie Hanson, OR  
CharLand Farms 15-38 598933 3/2/2015

### Reserve Champion Ram

- Jennifer Livermore, IL  
Livermore 566-15 600171 1/3/2015

### Yearling Ewes

1. Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 0970 48228D 9/13/2013

2. Olivia Nichols, KY  
MRVH 171x (136) 49764D 9/10/2013

3. Jessica Alf, WI  
Hickman 1085 48038D 1/4/2014

4. Brandt Spilde, WI  
Krackow Rikow 4030 49512D 2/2/2014

5. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1405 51099D 3/14/2014

6. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1424 48405D 2/2/2014

7. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 14 07 49051D 1/8/2014

8. Jerry Daniels, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1205 48248D 3/2/2014

9. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Bobendrier 1410 48713D 1/6/2014

10. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 14 28 49060D 2/17/2014

11. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Caskey 3694 48982D 10/8/2013

12. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Bobendrier 14-23 48718D 1/19/2014

13. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1468 48411D 3/2/2014

### Senior Ewe Lambs

1. Beau Mumm, IL  
Bobendrier 14-153 55319D 9/11/2014

2. Jessica Alf, WI  
Caskey 4693 55683D 10/14/2014

### January Ewe Lambs

1. Abilene Gatson, MO  
Gatson 80 54825D 1/13/2015

2. Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 1023 54496D 1/3/2015

3. Elaine Dorn, WI  
Promise Kept 1521 56600D 1/5/2015

4. Evan Arthur, IN  
Bobendrier 15 05 55322D 1/1/2015

5. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 01 58367D 1/3/2015

6. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 03 58369D 1/3/2015

7. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Caskey 5429 57395D 1/18/2015

8. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1503 54690D 1/2/2015

9. Dylan Klug, WI  
Klug HH 15-172T 54093D 1/1/2015

10. Brady bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 02 58368D 1/3/2015

11. Abilene Gatson, MO  
Gatson 84 54828D 1/19/2015

### February Ewe Lambs

1. Tinleigh Spoonster, MO  
Spoonster 15-04 58768D 2/17/2015

2. Christian Tiff, IA  
Caskey 5444 57397D 2/1/2015

3. Brady Bobendrier, MN  
Bobendrier Boys 15 26 58373D 2/1/2015

4. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1506 Piper 55655D 2/1/2015

5. Jenna Sullivan, CT  
Sullivan 1508 Pigpen 55656D 2/13/2015

6. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1509 54692D 2/4/2015

7. Kelsey Swonger, IL  
Mumm 1511 54693D 2/5/2015

8. Grant Sullivan, CT  
Mumm 1508 54691D 2/4/2015

9. Jerry Daniels, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1184 57195D 2/7/2015

10. Austin Etzler, OH  
Plaza Hamps 1247 RRNN 57198D 2/16/2015

11. Alex Hutchinson, TN  
Meeks 115 58204 2/16/2015

### March Ewe Lambs

1. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1563 54708 3/10/2015

2. Brandt Spilde, WI  
Krackow Rikow 5058 57029D 3/2/2015

3. Beau Mumm, IL  
Mumm 1559 56694 3/6/2015

4. Kelsey Swonger, KS  
Newland 0411 58756 3/28/2015

5. Austin Etzler, OH  
Plaza Hamps 1279 57213 D 3/8/2015

### Champion Ewe

Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 0970 48228D 9/13/2013

### Reserve Champion Ewe

Olivia Nichols, KY  
MRVH 171x (136) 49764 9/10/2013

### Slick-Shorn Division

#### Senior Ram Lamb

1. Levi Weaver, AR  
YATES HCY WH523 599605 10/2/2014

#### January Ram Lambs

1. Ty Thorson, WI  
Rupnow 1079 598984 1/27/2015

2. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2909 600100 1/5/2015

3. Holly Swearingen, KS  
High Hill Farm 5517 600405 1/11/2015

4. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1545 et 599116 1/4/2015

5. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5000 AI 598964 1/4/2015

#### February Ram Lambs (or later)

1. Alison Kelly, IN  
KELLY 166 599971 3/1/2015

2. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5174 RRNN ET 598957 3/4/2015

3. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2914 600095 3/5/2015

#### Champion Ram

Ty Thorson, WI  
Rupnow 1079 598984 1/27/2015

#### Reserve Champion Ram

Levi Weaver, AR  
YATES HCY WH523 599605 10/2/2014

### Yearling Ewes

1. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Hays HB 14-17 49824D 3/2/2014

2. Ava Shroyer, OH  
Shroyer 159 52620D 3/15/2014

3. Jada Shroyer, OH  
188 Shroyer Pink 52618D 1/15/2014

4. Ty Thorson, WI  
Metro 407 49196D 2/2/2014

5. Isaac Thompson, IN  
Shroyer 1530 Yellow 57992D 2/15/2014

6. Joel Flanders, IN  
Shroyer 212 Pink 57903D 3/15/2014

7. Kelsey Verhaeghe, IN  
Verhaeghe KLV 3348 50623D 1/6/2014

8. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2823 52469D 4/26/2014

9. Olivia Nichols, KY  
Double F 14-1993 49031D 3/4/2014

10. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2517 50976D 1/2/2014

11. Kelsey Verhaeghe, IN  
Verhaeghe KLV 3351 50624D 10/6/2013

12. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 4942 49216D 1/9/2014

13. Mary Isabel Wade, IN  
Feller 427 49309D 2/4/2014

14. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1436 48925D 1/23/2014

15. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 14-4 50621D 2/2/2014

16. Levi Weaver, AR  
FCL 1421 51168D 3/13/2014

17. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1426 48922D 12/27/2013

18. Kait Stillion, OH  
Shroyer 4009 51213D 2/15/2014

19. Kaitlyn Matthews, LA  
KM 2002 52060D 4/22/2014

#### Senior Ewe Lambs

1. Ava Shroyer, OH  
245 Shroyer Pink 59657D 11/15/2014

2. Maddie Hauger, IN  
Poe 5091 15 58539 12/5/2014

3. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 4108 54402D 9/6/2014

4. Morgan Hauger, IN  
Poe 5102 15 58540D 12/6/2014

5. Hannah Deno, IN  
Deno Farms 1503 56603D 12/26/2014

6. Sarah Fry, IN  
Deno Farms 1515 AI 56605D 12/26/2014

### January Ewe Lambs

1. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5061 AI 54420D 1/10/2015

2. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5275 57239D 1/5/2015

3. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5274 57238D 1/5/2015

4. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1503 596400D 1/15/2015

5. Campbell, Corbin and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1544 ET 55309 1/3/2015

6. Morgan Hauger, IN  
Poe5 063 15 56204D 1/3/2015

7. Hannah Schultz, WI  
Metro 1511 54481D 1/16/2015

8. Cynthia Connolly, NC  
Shroyer 304 Pink 57994D 1/15/2015

9. Erin Israel, FL  
CRUIT 1535 59184D 1/29/2015

10. Maddie Hauger, IN  
Poe 5064 15 56205D 1/3/2015

11. Miranda Hunter, DE  
Fleener 1506 55793D 1/10/2015

12. Samantha Ludlum, MI  
Wheaton 5-046 RR 58320D 1/6/2015

13. Ty Thorson, WI  
Metro 1513 54483D 1/16/2015

14. Savannah Hubbard, IN  
Hubbard 1504 59192D 1/19/2015

15. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2902 58359D 1/1/2015

16. Grant Friesen, IN  
Wheaton 5043 57866D 1/6/2015

17. Ryan Kelly, IN  
Kelly 147 58115D 1/30/2015

18. Cynthia Connolly, NC  
Shroyer 1611 Yellow 57993D 1/15/2015

19. Samuel McDermit, IN  
VIP 5006 54454D 1/9/2015

20. Kaitlyn Stillion, OH  
Shroyer 1587 57991D 1/15/2015

21. Grace Metzger, KY  
Corder 0352 56127D 1/3/2015

22. Hayden Taylor, WI  
Taylor 1511 57831D 1/29/2015

23. Abigail Thompson, KY  
Terradise 1547 et 55312D 1/4/2015

24. Corbin Coyle, KY  
Poe 5319 15 65212D 1/15/2015

25. Samuel Bacon, PA  
Fleener 1521 55798D 1/15/2015

26. Noah Collins, TN  
Jadewood 2315 56130D 1/23/2015

27. Kade Mennen, IN  
Mennen IN49 1496 AI 09225 57502D 1/4/15

28. Levi Weaver, AR  
Cabaniss 15 105 54120D 1/3/2015

29. Kylie Moubry, IL  
Moubry 2 15 58807D 1/8/2015

30. Savannah Hubbard, IN  
Hubbard1503 59191D 1/19/2015

31. Kylie Moubry, IL  
Kleinert 4797 56286D 1/16/2015

32. Shelby Edwards, IN  
Paige 56805D 1/4/2015

#### **February Ewe Lambs**

1. TJ Yazell, KY  
PPF 520 58766D 2/1/2015

2. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1516 59642D 2/2/2015

3. Seth Michel, IN  
Michel 1533 58587D 2/15/2015

4. Jordyn Leininger, IN  
Slack 5330 57237D 2/3/2015

5. Jacen Wilinski, WI  
DDJ883 54460D 2/26/2015

6. Alivia Porter, IL  
Kleinert 4835 59017D 2/3/2015

7. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2921 59098D 2/21/2015

8. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5028 AI 54432D 2/3/2015

9. Madison McGhee, IN  
Titus IN560011134 58693D 2/2/2015

10. Olivia Jones, IN  
Leininger 5036 57256D 2/2/2015

11. Ty Thorson, WI  
Metro 1522 54473D 2/2/2015

12. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2919 59096D 2/10/2015

13. Campbell, Corbin, and Clark Coyle, KY  
Terradise 1558 55310D 2/17/2015

14. Kelsey Verhaeghe, IN  
VerhaegheKLV 3515 59597D 2/21/2015

15. Cailey Markley, IN  
Markley 0010 57948D 2/22/2015

16. Cole Saathoff, IL  
Kleinert 4836 59018D 2/6/2015

17. Diane Hobbs, IN  
Hobbs 5006 56852D 2/5/2015

18. Brodie Payne, MO  
High Hill Farm 5640 59551D 2/22/2015

19. Mathew Pinckney, NY  
FCL 1507 56096D 2/16/2015

20. Jessi Reichenbach, PA  
IMGRUND0018 56905D 2/17/2015

#### **March Ewe Lambs**

1. Brodie Payne, MO  
Plaza Hamps 1270 57206D 3/18/2015

2. Anara Shroyer, OH  
Shroyer Pink 351 59655D 3/15/2015

3. Diane Hobbs, IN  
Hancock 5107 56693D 3/5/2015

4. Jasper & Ireland Schuck  
Daniels 5173 57590D 3/21/2015

5. Ava Shroyer, OH  
Shroyer Pink 275 59654D 3/15/2015

6. Joel Flanders, IN  
Flanders VIP 5048 AI 54453D 3/6/2015

7. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2917 58356D 3/6/2015

8. Ty Throson, WI  
Metro 1534 54475D 3/8/2015

9. Quinn Smith, IL  
Kleinert 4872 59019D 3/18/2015

10. Holly Swearingen, KS  
Swearingen SS 1536 59643D 3/1/2015

11. Jacen Wilinski, WI  
DDJ902 54462D 3/3/2015

12. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2916 58355D 3/5/2015

13. TJ Yazell, KY  
PPF 530 58767D 3/1/2015

14. Kylie Schakel, IN  
Arthur 3530 59552D 3/10/2015

15. Logan Corzatt, IL  
CZT 1577 58224D 3/5/2015

16. Robert Siger III, IN  
Adams 4154 59002D 3/1/2015

17. Matthew Connolly, NC  
Lazy 5 2923 59275D 4/21/2015

18. Abigail Wilson, NC  
Lazy 5 2912 58354D 3/5/2015

#### **Champion Ewe**

Holly Swearingen, KS  
Hays HB 14-17 49824D 3/2/2014

#### **Reserve Champion Ewe**

Ava Shroyer, OH  
Shroyer 159 52620D 3/15/2014

#### **Grand Champion Ewe**

Holly Swearingen, KS  
Hays HB 14-17 49824D 3/2/2014

#### **Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**

Jessica Alf, WI  
Herrig 0970 48228D 9/13/2013

#### **Grand Champion Ram**

Katie Hanson, OR  
CharLand Farms 15-38 598933 3/2/2015

#### **Reserve Champion Ram**

Jennifer Livermore, IL  
Livermore 566-15 600171 1/3/2015

#### **Breeder Young Flock**

1. Jenna Sullivan, CT

#### **Flock**

1. Jenna Sullivan, CT





**Grand  
Champion Ram  
Champion Fitted Ram  
Katie Hanson,  
OR**



**Reserve Grand  
Champion Ram  
Reserve  
Champion Fitted Ram  
Jennifer  
Livermore, IL**



**Champion  
Slick-Shorn  
Ram  
Ty Thorson, WI**



**Reserve  
Champion  
Slick-Shorn  
Ram  
Levi Weaver,  
AR**



**Grand  
Champion Ram  
Champion  
Slick-Shorn  
Ewe  
Holly  
Swearingen,  
KS**



**Reserve Grand  
Champion Ewe  
Champion Fitted Ewe  
Jessica Alf, WI**



**Reserve  
Champion  
Ewe  
Ava  
Shroyer, OH**



**Reserve  
Champion  
Fitted Ewe  
Olivia Nichols,  
KY**

# North American International Livestock Exposition Hampshire Wether Show Results Louisville, KY

## Hampshires Weights 100-127

1. Riley Arthur, Ellendale, MN
2. Sarah Young, Leesburg, OH
3. Emmett Edler, State Center, IA
4. Mackenzie Castro, Napoleonville, LA
5. Logan Ward, Jackson, MN
6. Mackenzie Liakos, Bayard, NE
7. Abigail Wilson, China Grove, NC
8. Zdravko Ruda, Lancaster, KY
9. Wyatt Kendall, Magnolia, NC
10. Camryn Lawrence, Elizabeth City, NC
11. John Smock, Jackson Center, OH
12. TMac Club Lambs, Greensboro, GA
13. Kerrin Fair, Millersburg, OH

## Hampshires Weights 128-137

1. Bree Elliott, Calumet, OK
2. Alissa Green, Stillwater, OK
3. Samantha Williams, Mabel, MN
4. Riley Scott, Greenwood, NE
5. Ryan Liakos, Bayard, NE
6. Cassie Perrin, Coopersville, MI
7. Laura Winn, Moriarty, NM
8. Caleb Whitcomb, Greenview, IL
9. Chansea Nelson, Exira, IA
10. Olivia Bellamy, Leesburg, OH
11. Austin Himes, Cental City, IA
12. Mackenzie Smith, Guntersville, AL

## Hampshires Weights 138-143

1. Samantha Raute, Carmel, IN
2. Bailee Amstutz, Richwood, OH
3. Kinsey Watkins, Greenbrier, AR
4. Lane Slaton, Noblesville, IN
5. Zach Zuber, Marengo, IA
6. Aubri Wrye, Estancia, NM
7. Ainsley Balfanz, Waterford, WI
8. Taylor Hites, Belle Center, OH
9. Alissa Boersen, Zeeland, MI
10. Emma See, Raleigh, NC
11. Taylor Wells, Monroe, MI
12. Lillie Medlin, Rocky Mount, NC
13. Brody Scroggins, Moore, OK
14. Matthew Wallen, St. Paris, OH

## Hampshires Weights 144-147

1. Kamden Urban, Roosevelt, OK
2. Toree Frazee, Comanche, TX
3. Cole Cooper, Elmwood, NE
4. Demi Powers, Fayette, OH
5. Garrett Goodwin, Hennessee, OK
6. Alexis McMahan, Ranburne, AL
7. Kylee Silliman, Fremont, IA
8. Seth Schumacher, Ubly, MI
9. Collin Tennant, North Manchester, IN
10. Alexandra Castello, Tracy, CA
11. Nick Deppe, Maquoketa, IA
12. Delila Meyers, St. Paris, OH
13. Cache Wrye, Estancia, NM

## Hampshires Weights 148-153

1. Bailee Amstutz, Richwood, OH
2. Dalton York, Fort Worth, TX
3. Victoria Barber, Moultrie, GA
4. Brooke Bowen, Lynn, IN
5. Laura Winn, Moriarty, NM
6. Caley Mayo, Whitakers, NC
7. Tayler Frazee, Comanche, TX
8. Jed Sidwell, Gill, CO
9. Katherine Eastep, Yanceyville, NC
10. Brooklyn Moehle, Mediapolis, IA
11. Paige Pence, New Carlisle, OH
12. Bailey DeGroat, Germantown, OH
13. Olivia Moehle, Mediapolis, IA

## Hampshires Weights 154-158

1. Tanner Hild, Webster City, IA
2. Shilo Schaake, Westmoreland, KS
3. Jordan Schroeder, Boerne, TX
4. Zac Howell, Columbus Jct, IA
5. Samantha Raute, Carmel, IN
6. Brady Meudt, Milton, WI
7. Stetson Wiss, Lamar, MO
8. Lane Slaton, Noblesville, IN
9. Claire Petzenhauser, Roland, IA
10. Hunter May, Keezletown, VA
11. Matthew Wiebe, Bingham Lake, MN
12. Jennifer Martin, Somerset, PA
13. Theron Henderson, Pierce, CO

## Hampshires Weights 159-163

1. Louis Malechek, Bryan, TX
2. Mylah Testerman, Hollis, OK
3. Bree Elliott, Calumet, OK
4. Demi Powers, Fayette, OH
5. Beth Zuber, Marengo, IA
6. Logan Harvel, Mount Sterling, OH
7. Skye Schumaker, Heyworth, IL
8. Jaden Kampen, Humboldt, IA
9. Cheyanne Bowman, Hagerstown, IN
10. Alexis McMahan, Ranburne, AL
11. Jacob Schulz, Arpin, WI
12. Amber Ferrell, Columbia City, IN

## Hampshires Weights 164-187

1. Edward N. IV Hanson, Clifton, IL
2. Lane Slaton, Noblesville, IN
3. Kylar Lee, Burlington, KS
4. Mason Will, Fort Recovery, OH
5. Austien Snapp, Botkins, OH
6. Dathan Smerchek, Rosholt, WI
7. Jaxon Kampen, Humboldt, IA
8. Olivia McDade, Greenville, OH
9. Luke Harker, Hope, IN
10. Tori Manahan, Westminster, MD
11. William Rupnow, Nemaha, IA
12. Maddie Brewsaugh, Greensburg, IN

## Champion Hampshire Market Lamb Kamden Urban, Roosevelt, OK



## Reserve Champion Hampshire Market Lamb

Toree Frazee, Comanche, TX



# GENETICS THAT WORK

## KOEHLER 1330 RR TIMES SQUARE

(Breakthrough x Bison x Wheaton 4-086)



A home raised stud that saw heavy service last fall. The majority of rams in his pedigree are also home raised including Breakthrough, Red Baron, Bison, Frame 6066, and Signature. His maternal side traces back through 12 generations of home raised Koehler and Frame ewes. Times Square has size (40"+) combined with muscle and correctness of structure. He was 1st Yearling and Grand Champion Ram at the 2014 Clay County Fair competing with several rams that had placed well at several midwest state fairs.

## FRAME 5328 RR



Frame 5328 RR is typical of the rams we are growing out as yearlings. He is a son of Times Square and his dam is by Buford. We also have several great Breakthrough sons in the yearling pen including two full brothers to Times Square. We also have sons of NOC 4042 RR, the Champion Slick Sheared Ram at 2014 NAILE.

## KOEHLER 1403 RR



Koehler 1403 RR, sired by Breakthrough and from a Buford daughter. She was 1st Yearling and Grand Champion ewe at the 2015 Clay County Fair, again competing with ewes that were competitive at state fair shows. She is typical of the correctness, muscle, breed type, and adequate size we strive for in our flock. Breakthrough daughters are a key part of our breeding program.

## RAMS USED FOR 2016 LAMBS:

Koehler 1330 RR Times Square  
(Breakthrough x Bison x Wheaton  
4-086)

Frame 4151 RR (Times Square x Frame  
6066 RR

(sire of the 2009 NAILE Ch. Ewe))

Koehler 1256 RR Equinox  
(Buford x Wheaton 4-086)

## EWES FLOCK AND YEARLINGS BY:

Koehler 1015 RR Breakthrough  
(a Red Baron son)

Koehler 1330 RR Times Square  
(Breakthrough x Bison x Wheaton 4-086)

Koehler 1345 RR (an Equinox son)

Koehler 1149 RR Buford

(a Paradigm son)

NOC 4042 RR

(Champion Slick Sheared Ram at 2014  
NAILE)

*Thank You*

Thanks to Logan Barber, Worthington, MN and Mark Christensen Family, Tyler, MN for purchasing our yearling ewes at the 2015 Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale, both at \$750. Congratulations to Bruce Bakken, Hartland, MN for showing the Grand Champion ewe at this sale that was dammed by an ewe purchased from us in 2012 at the same sale.

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# Held's Hampshires

Held 14-1547 NNP RR  
2015 National Champion  
Hampshire Ram-NAILE



We have 10 outstanding Oct fall lambs by this stud ram; Rodney Scheller, MN has 1/2 interest and used him for January and early Feb lambs in 2016

Our 2015 Supreme  
Champion Ram at  
the Midwest Sale  
a stud for  
Summey Family  
Farm in CA



We have 2 fall ram lambs that are maternal brothers and sired by our 2015 Natl Champion Ram - Held 14-1547. Watch our website in early April for pics!!!

Held 15-1637  
NNP RR



(Maternal brother to Held 14-1547)  
Last fall this ram lamb was exposed to many ewes in our flock. We now have results and they are very good!! Look for his offspring in 2016.  
He goes back through a stud femaleline....Held 04-4001. The 2014 and 2015 National Champion Rams do as well!!!!

Held 14-1511 NNP RR



Sired by Held 13-1357 (by Caskey "16"). He sired a terrific set of lambs in early 2016! Baa Baa Acres, WI purchased a full brother in 2015, he too has sired lambs this winter with great potential



Fall ewe lambs by our 2015 National  
Champion Held 14-1547

There are 10 fall lambs by 1547, 6 ewes and 4 rams...they will headline our sale consignments and strongly support our show string this year!  
(At 3.5 mo)

**Jeff, Mary, Aaron & Austin Held**

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State Fair

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Houghtaling 14-526 sold  
to Dakota Fritz, AR at  
the 2015 Midwest Stud  
Ram Sale



Houghtaling 15-583 sold to  
Foundary Acres Hampshires, MA  
at the 2015 Midwest Stud Ram Sale



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# American Hampshire Sheep Association

## 126th Annual Meeting

### November 17, 2015 - NAILE Expocenter

David Lytle called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. David introduced the board members who were present as well as past presidents that were in attendance. Members and guests then introduced themselves. There were 68 members and guests present.

Scott Van Sickle gave an invocation, which was followed by hors d' oeuvres being served to the members present.

The meeting reconvened at 7:15 PM. Lisa Hanson moved to approve the minutes of the 125th annual meeting. Richard Krackow seconded the motion. Motion passed.

David Pinckney moved and Lisa Hanson seconded that the financial report be accepted as printed. Motion carried.

David Lytle talked briefly about the status of the AHSA and some of the programs in place, including the National Sale, Stars of Louisville Sale and the National Show.

Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary, talked about the financial status of the AHSA and the work being performed by Associated Registry.

David Lytle announced that Lisa Hanson, District 1, Phyllis Davison, District 5, Scott Van Sickle, District 7 and Tom Bobendrier, At Large were all re-elected to another term on the AHSA board of directors.

David Lytle announced that the percentage registry vote that was placed before the membership had failed.

Miller Hampshires was announced as the Breeder of the Year for 2014.

The top ten placings in the AHSA futurity were announced. They are as follows:

1	Morgan Hauger, IN	Poe 5063	Poe Hamps, IN
2	Maddie Hauger, IN	Poe 5064	Poe Hamps, IN
3	Christian Tiftt, IA	Caskey 5444	Pine Lawn Farm, MN
4 Tie	Corbin Coyle, KY	Poe 5319	Poe Hamps, IN
4 Tie	Miranda Hunter, DE	Fleener 1506	Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA
6 Tie	Dylan Klug, WI	Klug 172	Dylan Klug, WI
6 Tie	Kelsey Swonger, KS	Mumm 1511	Mumm Hamps, IL
8	Ty Thorson, WI	Metro Hamps 1522	Ty Thorson, WI
9	Jessica Alf, WI	Herrig 1023	Herrig Family Hampshires, MN
10	Samuel Bacon, PA	Fleener 1521	Tim & Sarah Fleener, PA

2015 AHSA Scholarship recipients were announced. They are Brady Bobendrier, Chelsea Kegler and Chelsea Shell.

Hampshire Heritage Awards were given to Houghton Hampshires, Charles H. Houghton Jr. and Roembke Hampshires, Richard & Mark Roembke. Both flocks celebrated 50 years of raising Hampshires in 2015.

Scott Van Sickle auctioned off two items to support the AJHSA. A copy of the 100th anniversary print was purchased by Brent Larson and the three issue back page of the Hampshire Heartbeat was purchased by Char-Land Farms.

Phyllis Davison moved to adjourn the meeting. Chuck Bobendrier seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert

# AHSA Financial Statement

January 1, 2015- December 31, 2015

## **Income**

Hampshire Income	140,803
Other Breed Income	78,317
National Sale Income	7,397
Interest Income	171
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>226,688</b>

## **Expenses**

Office	41,941
Rent	7,625
Computer Software	12,276
Promotion	41,623
Payroll	79,361
Payroll Taxes	9,890
Travel	14,886
Annual Meeting	1,199
Insurance	4,944
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>213,745</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>12,943</b>

## **Current Assets as of December 31, 2015**

Checking	71,159
CD 4227	9866
CD BSB	6972
CD Missouri	6118
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>94,115</b>

## **2016 NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE SALE**

The 2016 Midwest Stud Ram Sale will again be under the management of Heartland Livestock Services. The sale will be held June 20-25 in Sedalia, MO. This sale will again be the host site of the National Hampshire Sale and the National Hampshire Wether Sire and Dam Sale. The full schedule for the sale has not been finalized at this time, however shows and sales will be held at similar times to 2015 sale.

The Great American Hampshire Cookout will again be held on Thursday evening, so make plans to enjoy lamb brats and burgers with all the fixings on the evening of June 23. Watch either [hampshires.org](http://hampshires.org) or [midwestramsale.com](http://midwestramsale.com) for further information on the 2016 Midwest Sale. If you have never attended the Midwest Sale make 2016 the year you make the trek to Sedalia, MO to see a lot of great sheep and even better people.

# UNITED VOICE EVIDENT AT SHEEP INDUSTRY CONVENTION

The Arizona sun spotlighted the issues brought by the large gathering of sheep producers from across the country that met for the 2016 American Sheep Industry Association Convention in Scottsdale Ariz., Jan. 28-30. Under the motto The Strength of a United Voice, it was fitting that announcements such as another year of increased sheep inventory, the launch of Working Dog Liability Insurance and mandatory country of origin labeling for lamb were revealed.

“The focus of our meeting this year was current events and current issues,” said ASI President Burton Pfliger (N.D.). “Agriculture and the sheep industry in particular are facing the new veterinary feed directive, protecting ourselves from liability claims associated with working dogs and keeping our markets transparent. All of these topics – plus many more – were given center stage at our meetings in Scottsdale.”

Cheers erupted with the announcement that sheep numbers had increased. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Agricultural Statistics Service’s Sheep and Goat Report revealed that sheep and lab inventory on Jan. 1, 2016, was up 1 percent from the same date in 2015. This marks a second-consecutive year increase, bringing inventory numbers up from 5.21 million head to 5.32 million head. North Dakota and Kentucky showed double-digit increases while Illinois, Michigan, Montana, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and West Virginia recorded a 5 percent increase or better.

Unfortunately, sheep death losses during 2015 were up 5 percent from 2014; lamb death loss increased by 3 percent.

Under Secretary Edward Avalos, USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs, was recognized by the full board of directors for his assistance to the sheep industry the last seven years, as well as his attendance at that many national sheep industry conventions. Alvalos commented on the numerous key areas of USDA that are helpful to sheep producers and announced his intent to have the final rule on scrapie eradication published before the end of the year.

ASI led legislation to reauthorize mandatory price reporting for lamb and was able to accomplish this task by the Sept. 2015 deadline. Discussions at industry meetings focused on the regulations USDA is expected to announce to implement the requested lamb industry changes. The need for a review of the carcass value or carcass cutout report was emphasized. The Mountain States Rosen acquisition of the JBS Greeley lamb plant this winter was also discussed.

The fact that the U.S. sheep industry retained mandatory country of origin labeling for lamb did not go un-noticed by convention attendees. ASI policy has strongly supported the required identification of lamb for nearly 25 years and lamb-promotion organizations have emphasized American lamb in national advertising since the 1960’s.

A focus from the wool meetings was the report from the joint summer meeting between the Wool Council and the U.S. shearers, where revised placement of the scrapie tag was discussed. The ASI board of directors supported policy submitted from these groups encouraging the use of the plastic scrapie tag over the metal tag to reduce the risk of injury to the shearer and to the sheep. The placement of the tag should be toward the outside edge of the left ear, approximately half way between the base and the tip of the ear.

The launch of Working Dog Liability Insurance received great interest from attendees. The driving force behind this new product is the nation-wide adoption of tens of thousands of livestock protection dogs in an effort to utilize non-lethal tools in the management of predatory kills of sheep and lambs. The coverage is designed to insure producers who use guardian dogs and heading dogs to protect their livestock against liability claims. This product, which is available only to state affiliate sheep-producer members, is being delivered by ASI’s for-profit subsidiary, Sheep Venture Company. Information is available at [www.workingdogliabilityinsurance.com](http://www.workingdogliabilityinsurance.com).

Because one-third of all sheep in the United States are watched over by H-2A shepherders, an educational outreach session about the H-2A shepherd program, the industry’s top issue of 2015, drew an enormous crowd when officials from the Department of Labor discussed the new regulations. The Proposed Rule released in April 2015 that could have eliminated one-third of American-sheep businesses took heed of the “single voice” industry comments submitted to DOL before releasing the Final Rule in October. Although many of the



key industry provisions were retained in the program, dramatic changes were also implemented that required clarification and practical-use explanations. Ranchers have begun working with their bankers to adjust to the considerable wage increase but, just as importantly, they are asking the Washington, D.C. officials and the Chicago office field staff to further clarify the changes and to ensure they share the same interpretation of the new protocols.

A topic that was addressed daily during the ASI meetings was the pending adoption of the veterinary feed directive and the impact it will have on sheep operations. Under the new rule, which will become effective January 2017, all feed- or water-delivered medications will require a veterinary prescription to be administered. ASI has approved significant matching funds for drug trials to ensure that key products used to treat sheep will be labeled accordingly under the new regulations.

Let's Grow Committee Chair Mike Corn (N.M.) recounted the activities of the committee in its first year of offering grant assistance to industry groups.

"I am proud to report that in our first year of offering grants to increase productivity and profitability in the sheep business, the Let's Grow Committee funded 26 grants, infusing more than \$470,000 back into the sheep industry," announced Corn. "It is also my pleasure to let you know that we will be announcing our third round of funding opportunities in the next couple weeks. Applications will be due in mid-April."

New products on the horizon include the newly revised Sheep Production Handbook, Volume 8, and the video series How to Handle Sheep with Temple Grandin, Ph.D. Both products will be available for industry use in early spring.

Being re-elected to lead ASI for another year were President Burton Pfliger (N.D.), Vice President Mike Corn (N.M.) and Secretary/Treasurer Benny Cox (Texas). Ken Wixom was also re-elected as the Region 7 representative to the ASI Board of Directors.



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(Sire L&L 28)  
2nd January Ram  
5th February Ram  
1st March Ram, Reserve  
Junior Champion  
2nd Pair  
of Ram Lambs  
3rd Fall Ewe  
2nd January Ewe  
1st February Ewe  
1st Pair of Ewe Lambs  
1st Young Flock  
2nd Flock  
Premier Exhibitor

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(Sire L&L 28)  
3rd Yearling Ram - L&L 86

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(Sire L&L 28)  
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(Sires L&L 61 and L&L 93)  
4th March Ram DOB 3/27  
3rd February Ewe  
5th March Ewe DOB 3/20

## **L&L HAMPSHIRE**

(Sires L&L 28, L&L 61 and L&L 92)  
1st February Ram, Junior Champion  
and Reserve Fitted Champion  
(BM WM 539)  
1st Yearling Ewe - Class 1,  
Senior Champion and Overall Champion  
5th Yearling Ewe - Class 1  
5th Yearling Ewe - Class 2  
1st Pair of Yearling Ewes  
1st Flock

## **A SPECIAL THANKS TO**

*Kurt Birky for making the sheep shine as always!  
We appreciate everyone that showed interest in or  
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Chad Swalve for purchasing our Reserve Champion  
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**1st Place Pair of Ewe Lambs**

**1st Place March Ram Lamb**

**1st Place February Ewe Lamb**

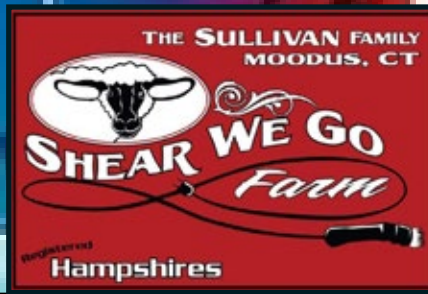
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Champion Ewe  
Open Show

Grand Champion  
Ewe Junior Show

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Grant Sullivan with his  
Mumm Futurity Lamb at the  
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Breeder's Flock  
1st Junior Show • 3rd Open  
Show  
2015 Big E



First Place Leadline Junior Divi-  
sion  
Jenna Sullivan

***Special thanks to all our supporters and friends!***

*Extra special thank yous to Kyle and Cara Thayer, John and Sue Searle- Strawberry Fields Hampshires and the amazing Rasys girls- Abigail and Tirzah. We wouldn't be here without all of your enthusiasm and assistance- can't thank you enough!!!!*

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# New Best Practices Aim to Increase Productivity for Lamb Producers

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Lamb producers were introduced to the industry's first set of Productivity Best Practices at the 2016 Sheep Industry Convention January 27-30.

Lambs sold per ewe is the biggest influence on profitability, and implementing the new Best Practices to Increase Your Lamb Crop gives sheep producers more control over price volatility, according to the panel of sheep producers and production experts who developed the best practices.

“The long-term vision is to increase demand and profitability for the entire U.S. lamb industry,” says Wes Patton, a California sheep producer who chairs the American Lamb Board. “As demand is increased over time, we want more American Lamb on more consumers' plates. That involves improving consistency and quality, while increasing productivity and reducing costs of production. By using best practices, the U.S. lamb industry can implement change that leads to increased demand and profitability.”

The American Lamb Board, which administers the lamb checkoff, supported the efforts to develop the lamb crop best practices in collaboration with other industry groups, including the American Sheep Industry Association's “Let's Grow” program.

To make best practice information as accessible as possible, it is part of the new U.S. Lamb Resource Center website ([www.LambResourceCenter.com](http://www.LambResourceCenter.com)). Funded by the national lamb checkoff program to support the efforts of the entire industry, the Lamb Resource Center pulls together important information from major sheep organizations into one central location. Topics on the site include the lamb checkoff, industry and market news, marketing, Productivity Best Practices, and other production resources.

Best practices are a cornerstone of many industries – from computer manufacturing to education – and guide processes to achieve a desired result. For the lamb industry, Productivity Best Practices identify ways to produce more with comparable resources, which is a critical component of profitability.

“Because they are based on both time-tested practical experience and research, the Best Practices to Increase Your Lamb Crop are reliable, worthwhile actions for U.S. sheep producers. Best practices help you find ways to be more efficient and allow you to take more control of your flock's productivity – actions you can take now to protect against price volatility,” says Reid Redden, Ph.D., who chaired the team charged with developing the best practices.

Redden emphasizes even though sheep production practices in the U.S. vary, there are lamb crop best practices that will benefit every flock. Most sheep producers will be able to identify at least three of the 12 best practices that will help them gain efficiency and improve profitability.

For example, the lamb crop best practice topics include optimizing nutrition, selecting prolific genetics, culling underperforming ewes, pregnancy testing, disease prevention and reducing lamb loss. Another best practice involves breeding ewe lambs at the age of seven to nine months so they lamb at or near their first birthday. Research shows ewes that give birth to their first lamb before they are yearlings tend to be more productive throughout their lifetime compared to those that first lamb as yearlings. Yet, Redden points out, in this case, the specific practice requires management considerations that may not be an option for every flock.

“Our team recognizes that some of the lamb crop best practices mean challenging the status quo. Yet, that is what is required to take action so the U.S. lamb industry can be more competitive,” Redden says.

Key indicators have also been developed to help identify which lamb crop best practices will be most beneficial for various production styles. For example, a range flock should have no more than seven to 10 percent of dry ewes, whereas a farm flock should have no more than five to seven percent.

“Best practices are an important way to implement the changes identified in the U.S. Lamb Industry Roadmap. These best practices will help increase demand while driving profitability for all industry segments,” concluded Patton.

The American Lamb Board (ALB) is a national promotion, research and information organization whose purpose is to strengthen the position of lamb and lamb products in domestic and foreign markets. The work of the Board is overseen by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Agriculture Marketing. For more information, go to [www.LambResourceCenter.com](http://www.LambResourceCenter.com).

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# What is an EBV from NSIP worth?



When selecting a breeding ram, the focus of any shepherd should be how that ram will increase profitability of the operation. Profitability stems from different factors depending on the type of sheep operation. Typically, for commercial sheep producers, profitability is driven by pounds of lamb weaned per ewe exposed. Logically, the more pounds of lamb sold per ewe increases revenue and return per ewe. Therefore, rams should be selected that will increase this figure.

Several factors contribute to the pounds of lamb weaned per ewe calculation and it begins with the ewe flock. A profitable commercial ewe flock is built on a foundation of sound maternal genetics. The two traits to start with for maternal genetics are the number of lambs born and number of lambs weaned per ewe. Obviously, the more lambs a ewe has the greater potential to wean more pounds of lamb. A ewe that weans two lambs weighing 70 pounds at 60 days of age brings in more revenue than a ewe that weans one, 85 pound lamb at the same age. Some ewes are genetically predisposed to have better maternal characteristics including greater ovulation rates, mothering ability and milk production. To improve these maternal characteristics, producers can use the number of lambs born (NLB) and number of lambs weaned (NLW) estimated breeding values (EBV) provided through the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP).

Another set of genetic traits that can increase profitability are the growth traits of weaning weight (WWT) and post weaning weight (PWWT). The most effective way to increase these traits is to utilize crossbreeding with terminal sires such as Hampshires with EBVs from NSIP. Some lambs have the genetic potential to grow faster than others from birth to weaning and from weaning to slaughter. This genetic potential can be measured and expressed as EBVs. The EBV for WWT and PWWT are expressed in kilograms of live weight at weaning and then after weaning between either 90-150 days or 150-305 days of age. For example, if a ram has a WWT EBV of +5.0, he is expected to be 5 kg (11 pounds) heavier than the average. If that ram then sires 100 lambs, each lamb contains roughly half of the genes of that sire. We would then expect each one of these lambs to be 2.5 kg (5.5 pounds) heavier than average at weaning. That equates to an additional 550 pounds or \$1100 just based on the genetics of the ram used!

With this information, it is logical for a commercial producer to breed their top 30% of their ewe flock to maternal rams that are selected for positive NLB and NLW EBVs to produce prolific replacement females. The remaining 70% of the flock could be bred to terminal sires that are selected for positive WWT and PWWT EBVs to have faster growing lambs that will reach a saleable weight sooner. In subsequent years, by placing selection pressure on NLB and NLW, the producer has a flock of highly prolific ewes that produce ample milk to raise multiple lambs and those lambs she has will grow quickly and reach market weight at a faster rate. If selling on a value based contract system, EBVs for carcass characteristics can also be selected for, further enhancing the value of genetic selection.

The National Sheep Improvement Program is the genetic foundation for a profitable U.S. sheep industry. More and more commercial shepherds are demanding EBVs when selecting breeding stock. Without genetic data from NSIP, ram selection is a gamble. The ram picked may or may not increase the genetic potential of the flock. Production data such as body weights and carcass scans are useful but are very limited in value; they only apply to that individual sheep in that particular production system and do not indicate the genetic potential of the animal. You can take the guesswork out of ram selection for your customers by providing the genetic analysis from NSIP so they can make the most informed decision possible and increase your marketability of rams. Commercial producers can see the added value of purchasing rams based on EBVs on their bottom line meaning they are willing to pay a premium for the right rams for their operation.

For more information, visit [www.nsip.org](http://www.nsip.org) or contact Rusty Burgett, the NSIP Program Director at [info@nsip.org](mailto:info@nsip.org) or 515-708-8850.

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<b>February Ewe Lamb</b>				
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<b>March Ewe Lamb</b>				
2	Rikow Hampshires	\$1300	Phyllis Davison	Wichita, KS
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