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Fall 2023 *Heartbeat*



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"Rare Temptation"
**SUPREME
 CHAMPION**

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Supreme Champion Ram, Senior Champion & Champion Hampshire Ram,
 1st Fall Ram, MN State Fair // Sired by "Rare Nugget"

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 Ram, MN State Fair // 1st January Ram, IA & MN // Sired by "Rare Nugget"

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ADDITIONAL MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS:

1st Yearling Ram, Reserve Senior Champion - Sired by "Rare Nugget"
 1st Fall Ram, "Rare Temptation", Senior Champion, Grand Champion,
 Supreme Champion Ram - Sired by "Rare Nugget"
 2nd January Ram - Sired by "Rare Prodigy"
 2nd and 4th Fall Ewe Lambs - Sired by "Rare Gusto" & "Rare Nugget"
 3rd and 6th January Ewe Lambs - Sired by "Rare Nugget"
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Champion Ram, 1st January Ram
 2nd January Ram // 5th February Ram // 1st Pair Ram Lambs
 3rd Yearling Ewe Class 1 // 4th Yearling Ewe Class 2
 2nd Pair Yearling Ewes // 3rd Fall Ewe Lamb // 4th Pair Ewe Lambs
 1st Mixed Pair // 2nd Young Flock // 2nd Flock

ADDITIONAL MINNESOTA STATE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS:

Jr. Champion Ram, Res. Champion Hampshire Ram - 1st January Ram
 3rd January Ram // 6th February Ram // 2nd Pair Ram Lambs
 3rd & 4th Yearling Ewes // 1st Pair Yearling Ewes // 3rd Fall Ewe Lamb

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BE SURE TO LIKE EACH OF OUR FACEBOOK PAGES FOR THE LATEST UPDATES - AND WATCH FOR OUR SHOW FLOCKS IN LOUISVILLE!



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Calendar of Events

OCTOBER

- 25: Deadline for Hampshire Heritage Application
- 26: Entry Deadline AHSA Online Bred Ewe Sale
- 28: Northstar Bred Ewe Sale Pipestone, MN

NOVEMBER

- 1: Deadline to turn in futurity point forms
- 2: AHSA Online Bred Ewe Sale hosted by integritylivestocksales.com
- 11: National Junior Hampshire Show, Louisville, KY
- 14: 134th Annual Meeting of the AHSA, Louisville, KY
- 15: National Hampshire Show, Louisville, KY
- 25: Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale, River Falls, WI

2024

JANUARY

- 10-13: American Sheep Industry (ASI) Convention, Denver, CO
- 22: Winter Hampshire Heartbeat Deadline

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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Office Fee Schedule

A. MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. New Senior Membership _____ \$25
- 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

Greetings from your President

Recently, my wife looked at me and asked if this year has been stressful. I wished she had never said to me, "Things change in a hurry." First, I get a call from my daughter that I would not need to use my passport as her wedding has been called off. The next day, I took our Ford pickup to get an oil change. Just as they brought the pickup out of the service area, it hailed for minutes with up to baseball hail. The truck suffered some damage. Then to top off the week, my brother called to say my father had passed away. I guess they say when nothing goes right, go left. So I will keep moving onward and upward in the next few months. I hope everyone else is doing fine.

I owe nearly a lifetime of involvement in the sheep industry to my late father. My first experience with Hampshire sheep was when I was 7 years old. My mom and dad loaded my sister and me into a single-cab pickup with stock racks, and we drove to DeWitt, Nebraska.

We purchased four bred Hampshire ewes from Waldo Farms. On the way home, we stopped and cut a Christmas tree and tied the tree up so the ewes would not eat it. It was a big experience for a 7 year old. I remember one of the ewes had no ears as she had her head stuck in a fence and pigs had chewed her ears off. She had a ewe lamb that I called "Freckles." It is a memory that has stuck with me. Though it now carries a particular bittersweetness along with it, I can still smile and thank my dad for introducing me to this life that I love.

This year, we have had to cut back our numbers due to an ongoing drought. In the past few weeks, we finally had our first rain of over an inch since October. Feed prices are also making some of the decisions for numbers to keep. I know several of you are also in this situation. I will continue to pray for some steady moisture for all of us.

One thing we all should remember is to take time and get our Hampshire sheep registered. Registered sheep are still in demand. It may take a little time, but it is much easier to do when you have chosen your lambs to keep. The American Hampshire Sheep Association rush fees have increased to \$20.00 per animal. This could be avoided by looking your lambs over before April 30th each year and submitting applications on time.

As always, the board appreciates any input or ideas you have. Please feel free to reach out to your director or me.

Ted Van Horn (AHSA President)

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

DEADLINES

Winter Issue: January 15th

Spring Issue: May 1st

Fall Issue: September 15th

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



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'23 NATIONAL HAMPSHIRE SALE CHAMPIONS



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RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
DAN WESTLAKE HAMPSHIRE, OHIO

American Hampshire Sheep Association Online Bred Ewe Sale – Entry Form November 2nd Hosted by www.integritylivestocksales.com

Sale Rules:

- This sale is an online event sponsored by the AHSA. The sale will be hosted by www.integritylivestocksales.com and will be held on November 2nd.
- This sale is for registered Hampshire yearling and two-year-old ewes and ewe lambs.
- **NO ENTRY FEE!** 8% of the final selling price will be charged on all animals receiving a bid. Three percent of this commission is used by the AHSA for promotion of junior activities.
- You must be a 2023 paid member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association to enter animals in this online sale.
- The sale is open to registered Hampshire yearling ewes and rams and registered Hampshire ram and ewe lambs.
- **October 26th is the entry deadline.**
- An application for registration with appropriate fees or registration certificate must be provided with your entries.
- High quality pictures that show at least a side view and rear view of the animals are recommended and these must be provided by entry deadline. Videos are accepted as well. Ideally these would be emailed to asregistry@gmail.com.

Consignor _____ Phone Number _____

Consignor's website _____

Flock Tag Number _____ Sire _____

Dam _____ Dam's sire _____

Date of Birth _____ DNA _____

Location of Sheep _____

Delivery Options _____

Comments _____

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

Highland Hampshires



"Quebec"

Klug HH 22-260 RR NNP

*Sr Champion and Reserve Ewe WI State Fair

*Grand Champion IA State Fair *Grand Champion MN Hamp Show



"Alita"

Klug HH-268 RR NNP

1st January Ewe Lamb—AAJS

3rd January Ewe Lamb—IA ST Fair



"Que Pasa"

Klug HH 23-267 QR NNP

1st January Ewe Lamb—IA State Fair

1st January Ewe Lamb MN ST Hamp Show

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Lynn K Lee—Flock Emissary

Ryan Bingen—Aesthetics Engineer

Consigning to the
MN Bred Ewe and
Lamb Sale

November 25,
2023

UW River Falls
Mann Valley Farm



"Archie"

Klug HH 23-168 RR NNP

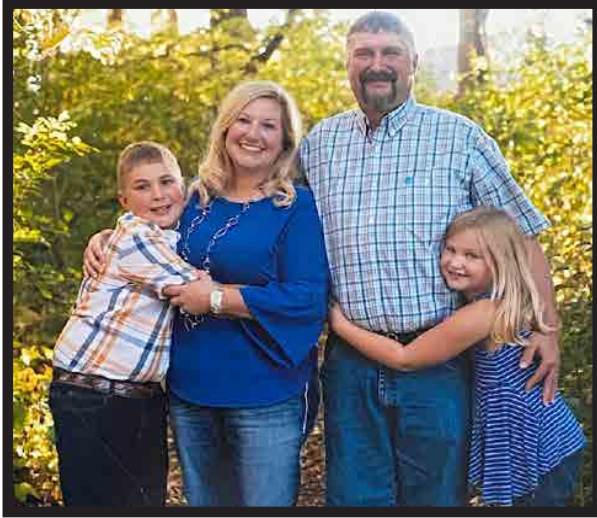
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Dylan Klug

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Featuring Marshall Sheep Company



INTRODUCE YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY

Marshall Sheep Company consists of myself, my wife Kristin, our son Wyatt (12) and our daughter Emery (9). Our farm is located near Arlington, SD.

DESCRIBE YOUR HAMPSHIRE FLOCK

Our flock consists of 30 Hampshire and 40 Rambouillet brood ewes. We spring and fall lamb. We have added a lot of genetic pieces from a lot of different places, but they all have the same things in common. We like big bodied, heavy boned sheep with excellent breed type and an extra shot of length in an attractive package.

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

I had grown up around the Hampshire breed custom fitting and showing for Jan Houghtaling and other breeders. I always had an appreciation for the breed and the qualities it brings to the sheep industry. So when we found out we were having Wyatt it seemed like a good excuse to talk my wife into getting Hampshires. They complimented the existing registered Rambouillet flock in size and management needs. Both breeds have excellent maternal traits and hardiness.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR PEOPLE STARTING OUT IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS?

You must invest the time to reach your goals. I have seen way too many come and go because they didn't have the patience to develop a breeding program. The most expensive sheep at the sale is not always the piece you need for your flock.

WHAT ARE ONE OR TWO ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND TO BE CRITICAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SHEEP OPERATION?

High standards = high quality. You must have a standard in mind to adhere to. Find animals that meet that standard or can bring a certain piece to get you closer to your goal. No sheep is perfect but the more good one's you put together the more good one's come out.

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

Jan Houghtaling, Brent and Brad Larson, Mike Caskey, Skip Anderson, Weston Borcher, and countless other friends and breeders. Sheep people are some of the best people on this earth.

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

SDSU JACKRABBITS! PITTSBURG STEELERS!

FAVORITE FOOD?

Tacos

TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

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FAVORITE PLACE YOU HAVE VISITED?

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Kjeldgaard 22-119 RR

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Sire: Kjeldgaard 20-43 “Executive Order”

Dam: Kjeldgaard 17-941 “Lady Gaga”

Here’s the next chapter in the Kjeldgaard Farms breeding program. We feel “Ladies Man” combines the look, size and style we’ve been known to produce with a few extras that all Hampshire breeders love! Based on his phenotype and pedigree, we are using this guy heavily in our AI and ET program this year. Stay tuned!



Kjeldgaard 22-99 RR

Sire: Kjeldgaard 20-43 “Executive Order”

Dam: Kjeldgaard 19-3 (our leading donor female)

This is a flush sister to our High-Selling \$4,050 ewe in our online sale!



Kjeldgaard 22-133 RR

Sire: Kjeldgaard 20-43 “Executive Order”

Dam: Kjeldgaard 18-970 (Dam of “Pretty Woman”)

This was our 1st place March ewe lamb from Louisville, all GROWN UP!

Watch for these yearlings and our entire show flock in Louisville! • We’d like to say a sincere THANK YOU to all our customers!

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American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association

Bobendrier Boys	Burns-Hale Livestock
Pullin's Hamps	Bobendrier Hampshires
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American Junior Hampshire Sheep Association Scholarship Fund

Bobendrier Boys	Burns-Hale Livestock
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Mumm Hampshires	

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Noxie Club Lambs	

***The following members have paid their lifetime AHSA membership fees.
To become a lifetime member call the AHSA office at 785-456-8500 for the details.***

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A
YEAR MAKES



Gillmore-Davison 22-07
Sire: RB Willwerth 107 Tr
Dam: Gillmore-Davison 20-17



Gillmore-Davison 23-18
Sire: Kjeldgaard 21-66 RR
'For Members Only'
Dam: G-D 19-24



Gillmore-Davison 22-10 RR
Sire: G-D 20-04 RR
Dam" G-D 18-05
Res. Champion - Missouri 2nd - Iowa
Champion and Res. Supreme - Nebraska
Champion - Kansas



Larson L&L 23-308
Sire: Larson L&L 21-151
Dam: Larson L&L 18-803
1st Feb. - Iowa
Champion - Nebraska
Champion - Kansas

Gillmore Davison HAMPSHIRE

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Call to the 134th Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association

The 134th Annual Meeting of the American Hampshire Sheep Association is hereby called to meet Tuesday, November 14, 2023 – 6:00pm – at the North American Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Purpose of the Annual Meeting will be to elect Directors from Districts 2 and 6 as well as one At-Large Director and to transact any other business which may come before the Association. Election of Officers (President, Vice President, and Executive Committee) shall be made by the Board of Directors, following the Annual Meeting. These newly elected officers and the Executive Committee shall serve for one year, or until the next Annual Meeting.

A Ballot will be mailed to you for your convenience, should you be unable to attend in person, as set forth in Article XVI of the constitution. Exercise your rights and take advantage of the ballot to fulfill your responsibility as a member of the AHSA. Please follow the instructions on the ballot so your vote will be valid. Ballots must be postmarked by November 5th.

Directors Whose Terms Expire:

District 2: Jesse Robbins, UT (served 1 term, eligible for re-election)

District 6: Doug McAllister, OH (served 1 term, eligible for re-election)

At-Large: Jason Mumm, IL (served 2 terms, eligible for re-election)

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

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

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

Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

North American International Livestock Exposition Schedule of Hampshire Events:

Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship – Friday, November 10th 9:00 AM

Junior Market Lamb Showmanship – Friday, November 10th following commercial ewe show

Lead Line Contest – Friday, November 10th 5:00 PM

National Junior Hampshire Wether Show – Saturday, November 11th 8:00 AM

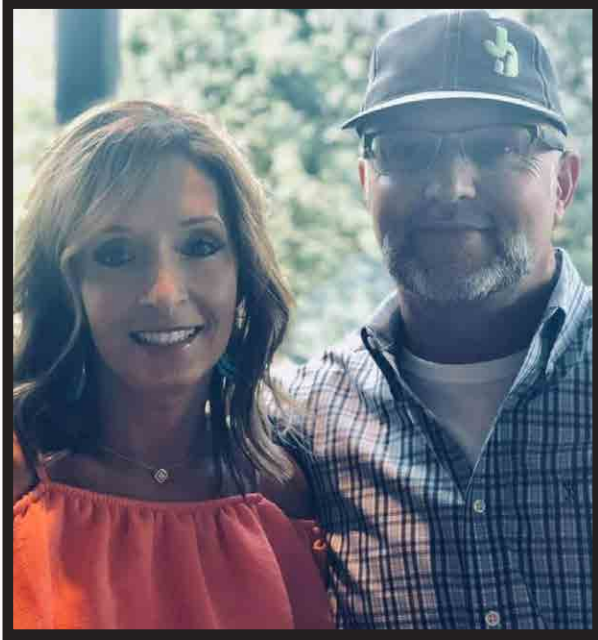
National Junior Hampshire Show – Saturday, November 11th 9:00 AM following Cheviot show

National Hampshire Show – Wednesday, November 15th – 9:00 AM

Respectfully,

Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary

FEATURING JIMMY DAVIS



INTRODUCE YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY

I'm Jimmy Davis from Walters, Oklahoma. My wife Famie and I have been married for 32 years. We have two children, Taylor and Ty. Taylor is married to Colby Powers and they have two sons, Wes and Beau.

DESCRIBE YOUR HAMPSHIRE FLOCK

We have a flock of around 75 ewes. We incorporate both artificial insemination and embryo transfer. We also offer frozen and fresh semen from our rams.

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

We like Hampshires for their style, quality, muscle, and their ability to be easy keeping.

WHAT ADVICE DO YOU HAVE FOR PEOPLE STARTING OUT IN THE SHEEP BUSINESS?

Find breeders that you trust and respect and take their advice in helping you with your program.

WHAT ARE ONE OR TWO ITEMS YOU HAVE FOUND TO BE CRITICAL FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR SHEEP OPERATION?

Stay true to the type and kind you want to raise. Fads come and go, but good quality, productive livestock never goes out of style.

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

My brother, Jeff Davis and my good friend, Joe Harrell have always been there to give their advice in making our program better.

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM?

OSU Cowboys!

TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?

I want to visit Alaska.

FAVORITE FOOD?

Seafood

FAVORITE PLACE YOU HAVE VISITED?

I love the sites, scenery, and weather in California.





Barbie



This doll caught the attention of everyone that saw her this summer, and we can't wait to watch her grow out! She is out of "Bobette", a Bobendrier ewe that was our pick of the yearlings at the 2016 national sale, & "Mr. Social", a ram lamb we showed in 2021 that sired a fantastic group of lambs for us this year. Watch for her at the national show!

Ken



This February ram lamb just isn't slowing down! He was 4th at both the Iowa & Minnesota state fairs. Out of Pullin 20-15, a stylish 2020 ewe, and Niemeier 818, Held's Hampshires tremendous stud ram, he will be a top stud ram prospect next spring!

Pullin 23-23



This stout ram lamb won the March class at the Iowa State Fair. His dam is the triplet sister to Pullin 21-54 at stud at Held's Hampshires that sired some of their recent top lambs including the 2022 Reserve National Champion Ewe. His sire is our popular home-grown stud ram "Apollo".

Celine



This super correct March ewe lamb won her class at both the Iowa & Minnesota state fairs. She is out of "Bobbie", a Bobendrier ewe lamb we bought at the 2016 national sale, & Niemeier 818 that has sired many tremendous lambs for Held's Hampshires. Watch for her at the national show!

JR



"JR" is our pick of Held's Hampshires ram lambs out of Pullin 21-54 that has sired so many fantastic lambs for them, including the 2022 Reserve National Champion Ewe. This February ram lamb is with a select group of some of our top brood ewes, and we can't wait to see his lambs hit the ground!

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NELSON *Hampshires*



2023 Ewe Lambs



2023 Ram Lambs



**new Alf Ram Lamb purchased in Sedalia 2023
(in with ewes for spring 2024 lambs)**

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Featuring Tinleigh Spoonster



Introduce yourself.

My name is Tinleigh Spoonster. My parents are Bobby and Jessica Spoonster. I am currently a sophomore at Clopton High School in Missouri. When not in the barn with my animals, I spend the majority of my time focusing on basketball and my various different FFA activities.

Number of Hampshire in your flock.

I currently own 32 frame style Hampshire sheep.

Favorite show you have attended and why?

I am sure my dad would want me to say Freedom Fest, but since all I do is get to work at that one, I would say Naile. The reason I like that show is because it gives you the opportunity to go against the best of the best across the country. It is the true culmination of a years worth of work. It also has the best shopping vendors as well, so that doesnt hurt!

What do you like about Hampshires?

I like the fact that they are a breed that allows you to show them in different ways. They let you choose if you like them fitted or slicked and gives breeders and juniors alike the opportunity to raise the kind of sheep that they like.

What is your fondest sheep memory?

I would say its a tie between winning the All American, Naile Junior Show and Open show with "Insight" in 2017 and winning champion ewe at the All American in 2021.

Future plans and goals.

My future plans or goals at the moment is to become a large animal veterinarian. I have always liked to take care of animals and I feel like this is a career I can choose that can help me give back to the industry that has taught me so much.

Advice you would like to share with Junior Hampshire members?

Always strive to succeed. It is easy to give up and quit on your dreams when things get hard or you get discouraged. But always remember that the best things in life don't come easy.

Favorite Food.

Steak

Favorite Activity Away from Sheep?

Playing basketball

What would be your ultimate vacation?

Hawaii

What's a fun fact about yourself?

I can rap almost every 2000s rap song

Find a 'Just Right' Balance to Mineral Intake this Fall

Provide a balanced mineral to optimize performance for your flock.

By: Clay Elliott, Ph.D., small ruminant nutritionist with Purina Animal Nutrition



Like Goldilocks, balance is an important part of a successful sheep mineral program. Too little intake and your sheep won't get the nutrients they need. Too much, and your cost of mineral fed starts to climb.

If you're feeding a quality mineral and everything's balanced as it should, performance can increase with better feed efficiency, fertility enhancements from higher kid crops and health outcomes can improve. On the flip side, when a quality mineral isn't present, conception rates drop, hoof problems increase and performance can fall.

Get just the right amount of mineral consumption with these tips:

Year-round support

Mineral consumption can fluctuate throughout the year based on forage quality, but there is never a point where sheep won't need mineral. To ensure consistent intake, provide a balanced mineral year-round.

Feeding mineral year-round can provide a cost-savings because sheep don't have to play catch up. Every time the mineral feeder is empty, they're trying to balance themselves. But when mineral is already present, they won't need to catch up.

Utilizing a weatherized mineral with larger particle sizes can also benefit consumption because the mineral won't clump up when wet or blow away.

Balanced nutrients

A quality sheep mineral balances nutrients like calcium, cobalt, phosphorus, iodine, manganese, selenium and zinc. They all have a role in optimizing and maintaining performance.

Calcium is especially important for sheep because having it at a high enough rate limits the risk of hypocalcemia and improves reproduction.

Additionally, it's crucial to have a mineral mix formulated specifically for sheep because copper is toxic to sheep if fed at the requirements needed for goats.

Beyond salt

Sheep need salt. However, offering salt as the only mineral available to your flock won't meet all their needs.

It's not uncommon in some pastures to see sheep only receiving a salt block. But that won't get the job done when you want to push for higher weaning rates and breeding percentages.

When salt is fed at too high of a level, sheep can become dehydrated or even stop grazing as actively. Rather than feeding a salt block or on its own from a bag, feed salt in a balanced mineral fortified with trace minerals and vitamins to meet your flock's total nutrient requirements.

Optimize grazing

Mineral has additional advantages outside of providing nutrition to sheep. When placed strategically in a pasture, mineral can optimize how sheep graze.

Move mineral sites throughout the pasture during the grazing season to help the flock move to underutilized areas of forage. Remember, you don't want mineral consumption to fall too low. Consumption can drop if you move mineral sites too far from heavily trafficked areas like shade or water.

Getting your sheep mineral program just right will go a long way to helping your flock perform. Contact your local Purina nutritionist to learn more about nutrition for your flock.

Thank you for using our genetics



"Precision" - we are honored to have Held Hampshires using another Niemeier ram. They have half interest in this strong stud ram.



Niemeier 202F, sired by Big Guy, sold to Wright Livestock of Minnesota. We used him on our ewes as a lamb, and look forward to seeing his offspring.

ANNOUNCING ED NIEMEIER BRED EWE

Dispersal Sale Mid-December

What started out as a 4-H project when I was 11, has become a lifelong passion for raising Hampshire sheep. At age 84, after more than seventy years of raising Hampshires, I am dispersing the flock except for a handful of aged ewes. We will be hosting an online bred ewe dispersal sale on Integrity Livestock Sales in mid-December 2023.

Thank you to Tom Foster of Minnesota for purchasing a stud ram and four top ewes off the farm.



Niemeier #9 "Diamond" top son sold to Lucky Acre Farms of New York, plus two top fall ewe lambs from the farm. Thank you to another repeat buyer.

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Iowa State Fair Highlights:

- Res Champion Ewe - Yearling Ewe Class - 1
- 1st Pair of yearling ewes
- 1st Fall ewe lamb
- 1st Mixed pair of lambs
- 1st Young flock
- 1st Flock

South Dakota State Fair Highlights:

- Champion ram - Jan Ram lamb
- Res Champion ewe - February ewe lamb
- 1st place in group classes

Special thanks to our family and friends that assisted with the shows this summer! At Iowa it was Jay and Julie Held, Christi and James Delong, Kevin Slack, Tyler Pullin and, of course Mary and Austin. At South Dakota, Aaron was on task along with Randy Dombek, Reid Merrill, Tyson Miller and Leann Hall. Simply could not pull off these shows with out their assistance...much appreciated!!



Introducing Niemeier 301F "Precision"

Thank you to Ed and Keith Niemeier for sharing 1/2 interest in this unique fall ram lamb! We think he is "precisely" the next step for us in our flock breeding program that is heavily influenced with Niemeier 818 and 901 lines. Look for "Precision" at NAILE!!



Held 23-4411 NNPRR

Our top placing February ewe lamb purchased by DLT Farm - Taylor Family NE at the Midwest Sale. They added several more ewes from our consignment.....thank you for trust in our Hampshires!!!



Held 22-4350 NNPRR

This flashy Pullin 21-54 sired fall ewe lamb was purchased off the farm this spring by Spoonster Hampshires MO.

- 2023 Champion Ewe - Freedom Fest
- 2023 Champion Ewe - Missouri State Fair (open)

Great effort to get her at 12 0 clock this summer...good luck at the junior and open shows at NAILE!



Held 23-4383 NNP RR

A home raised late Jan ram lamb that was the Champion Ram at the 2023 SD state fair. An intriguing phenotype and a pedigree packed with our top stud ewes over the past 10 years! Exposed him to a select group of ewes for February and March lambs... Stay tuned!!!!



Held 22-4369 NNP RR

Thank you to Erin Halleran IL who added this fall ewe lamb from the 2023 Heart of Champion Sale. Erin placed her ewe in the top 5 at the 2023 All American! Congratulations and great work!!



Held 23-4386 "JR" NNP RR

Announcing that "JR" has been added to the Pullin Hampshire flock at Waterloo IA. He has the structural soundness, design and pedigree to make an impact as a stud ram. Sired by Pullin 21-54, the top Niemeier 901 son that produced our 2022 National Reserve Champion Ewe and many other high quality Hampshire's over the past 2 years. Dam is by Niemeier 818, she was a fall ewe class winner at NAILE in 2021 and has produced 3 stud rams so far!! Deal Hampshires OH and Taylor Stock Farm KY also have full brothers to "JR!"



Held 22-4331 NNP RR

Clint Moore family, SD added this stylish fall ewe from a 2023 AHSA Sale! Later they purchased a stud ram at the farm! Thank you and best wishes with the Held genetics!



Held 22-4324 NNP RR

Really nice fall ewe lamb we sent to Charland Hampshires - Team Hanson from OR! Thank again for added another Held female to your flock and showstring.



2023 Midwest Stud Ram Sale

1st place February Ram Lamb selected by Benker and Carter MN to add to their ram battery. Sired by Pullin 21-54 and dam by Niemeier 818.

Held's Hampshires is celebrating 50 years in the business in 2023!! Stop by to visit at the pens in Louisville this November... perhaps plan a trip to see us next spring at the farm in SD!!!

Our family has strived to make a type of Hampshire that is successful in the showing and contribute to the advancement of the breed through our customers. This past year has been most gratifying with so many new and repeat customers adding our "kind" of Hampshires to their flocks.

Thank you to these flocks that added our genetics in 2023!!!!

Hand Hampshires - MO
Deal Hampshires - OH
Frank Lucas Family - OH
Sik Hampshires - MN
Schiefflbein Hampshires - MN
Pullin Hampshires - IA
Bruce Bakken - MN
Stohr Hampshires - SD
Adam Benker - MN
Brady Carter - MN

Zimmerscheid Hamps - MO
Moore Hampshires - SD
Char-land Hamps - OR
Trent Hershey Family - OH
Spoonster Hamps - MO
DLT Farms - NE
Erin Halleran - IL
Person Hampshires - IL
Taylor Stock Farm - KY

Registration Open for Annual ASI Convention

Registration is now open for the 2024 American Sheep Industry Association Annual Convention at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel and early bird rates apply through Dec. 8. All online registrations must be completed by Dec. 18. After that date, registration will only be available onsite in Denver.

The ASI Annual Convention is the one time each year when all facets of the American sheep industry come together to discuss topics that are timely and important to sheep producers, lamb feeders, as well as those working in the meat, wool and sheepskin sides of the industry.

"As always, we're putting together an exciting program of events at a first-class venue," said ASI Executive Director Peter Orwick. "We encourage anyone with an interest in the industry to register and attend as we work through the business of our association, educate leaders on important topics ranging from marketing and government policy to sheep health and genetics, and network from the farm and ranch to the traders and processors."

Orwick is planning a panel discussion on the Farm Bill for the opening session on Jan. 11 and expects to draw Congressional leaders and staff for a timely discussion on passage or implementation of this critical legislation for agriculture.

Four tours will be offered during the convention as attendees will be able to choose between two traditional industry tours:

One industry tour will include stops at the Superior Farms lamb processing plant in Denver and Harper Feeders in Eaton, Colo., with a bit of a twist. This is your opportunity to gear-up and walk through Superior Farms' plant to see everything from processing to fabrication. Attendees will then travel to Harper Feeders to learn about how lambs are managed at this third generation 65,000 head capacity feedlot. Attendees will have the opportunity to see first-hand implementation of the Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan at each location. Attendees will hear about the lessons learned in preparing these operations for an FMD outbreak and the steps taken to minimize the effects on their business and the sheep industry.

The other industry tour will include stops at Colorado Lamb Processors' lamb processing plant and Rule Feeders in Brush, Colo. This is your opportunity to gear-up and walk through Colorado's newest lamb processing facility. Following the plant tour, attendees will visit nearby Rule Feeders.

The Seed & Smith Grow Tour offers a 40-minute guided grow tour of a state-of-the-art cannabis cultivation facility. During your tour, you will have the opportunity to look behind the curtain at how cannabis is grown, harvested, extracted, processed and packaged. This engaging, all-inclusive tour shows you the cannabis process from beginning to end. The tour will take you through four stops: the Vegetation Room, the Bloom Room, the Packaging Pit Stop and the MIP. At the conclusion of the tour, guests will find themselves in the Marketplace where they can get advice from expert cannabis associates on different items.

The Golden Historic Tour heads west from Denver to the foothills and offers a visit to Red Rocks Amphitheatre, which is a naturally formed, world-renowned outdoor venue famous for its star-studded concert roster, natural acoustics, and incomparable ambiance as well as its awe-inspiring hiking and biking trails. You will learn about the history of the amphitheatre, the unique geology and look out at stunning views. Next, you'll enjoy a scenic drive to Lookout Mountain. Your tour guide will share stories of the outrageous lives of the gun-slinging Buffalo Bill Cody and Annie Oakley and visit Buffalo Bill's gravesite overlooking Golden and the Front Range. Finally, the tour will head down the hill to Golden. The city of Golden was established at the foot of Lookout Mountain in 1859 as prospectors searched for gold in the Colorado hills. This quaint town is the home of the Colorado School of Mines, Miller-Coors Brewery and historic buildings.

Convention attendees are encouraged to register for tours early as participation is limited and spots will fill up quickly. The National Western Stock Show & Rodeo will also be going on during ASI's time in the city.

Meetings of ASI's councils and committees are open to all convention attendees. And once again in 2024, the Genetic Stakeholders Committee is joining with the National Sheep Improvement Program and Sheep Genetics USA to host a genetics forum that promises to be educational regardless of your role in the industry. A tentative schedule of events is available on the registration website.

Meeting alongside ASI at the convention are the American Lamb Board, American Goat Federation, ASI Women, American Shearers Council, Food and Fiber Risk Managers, Make It With Wool, National Lamb Feeders Association, National Livestock Producers Association, National Sheep Improvement Program, National Sheep Industry Improvement Center, Sheep Genetics USA, Sheep Heritage Foundation, Sheep Venture Company and Western Range Association.

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IGGY FULLER, SOUTH DAKOTA

Featuring Zack Peterson

Introduce yourself.

My name is Zack Peterson. My parents are Melanie and Jermey Peterson and I grew up in Ellsworth, WI. I am an Animal Science Pre-Vet major student at the University of Wisconsin River Falls. During high school I played both football and wrestling. During my senior year, our football team made it to the Third round of the Playoffs. In wrestling, I placed top 8 in the state in my weight class. I have been involved in FFA since I was in 6th grade and received my state degree. I have also been in 4H for 11 years. I just joined the Block and Bridle club at college.



Number of Hampshire in your flock.

We have around 15 head of Hampshire sheep.

Favorite show you have attended and why?

My favorite show to go is the All-American Junior Sheep Show. They host fun activities and are really about the kids. It is an incredible show to attend and I like that we can travel to different places each year.

What do you like about Hampshires?

Hampshire sheep are one of the breeds I started showing when we first got into sheep. I like to be able to look back and see how far our homegrown genetics have taken us and the breed traits that show within our lambs. The hamps we have are friendly and fun to show.

What is your fondest sheep memory?

One of my Fondest memories is from my very first All-American Junior Sheep Show that was held in Madison, Wisconsin in 2017. I played in their basketball tournament and it was a blast. The team I was on came in second and I could never forget how much fun I had that year there.

Future plans and goals.

My future is to become a veterinarian and raise my own herd of sheep.

Advice you would like to share with Junior Hampshire members?

Have fun and enjoy your experiences. Do not be afraid to ask for help. The people at these shows are here to have fun and help others.

Favorite Food.

Seafood primavera

Favorite Activity Away from Sheep?

Football and Weightlifting

What would be your ultimate vacation?

Hunting in Montana

What's a fun fact about yourself?

I am an only child

ALB Promotes American Lamb Through Consumer and Influencer Events

The latest consumer research funded by the American Lamb Board (ALB) indicated that a majority of consumers associate lamb with flavor, tenderness, freshness and quality, but only 33% of consumers agree that lamb is a nutritious meat choice. Building awareness about lamb's nutrition benefits and positioning lamb as part of a healthful diet and lifestyle is an opportunity to increase consumer utilization of American Lamb.

Most recently, ALB's nutrition education campaign added new strategies to foster a love for lamb with nutrition influencers and consumers through nutrition information delivered through a virtual consumer-facing workshop, an inaugural healthcare professionals ranch tour, participation at the Food and Nutrition Conference Expo (FNCE).

CULINARY MEDICINE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

On September 19, Sabrina Falquier, MD, CCMS led a virtual consumer-facing workshop hosted by ALB titled, "How American Lamb Fits into a Healthful American Diet." This nutrition workshop educated consumers on the nutritional benefits of lamb and how to incorporate principles of culinary medicine into eating patterns.

Culinary medicine, a relatively new term in the world of healthcare, combines the science of medicine and nutrition with the art of cooking. For the consumer, this translates into the healthcare team discussing how food affects health and actionable ways to incorporate a healthier diet. For example, the doctor might provide recipes, cooking tips, or a cooking class to help improve health ailments such as diabetes or heart disease.

During the ALB workshop, Dr. Falquier brought lamb and culinary medicine together, demonstrating two recipes highlighting different cuts of American Lamb, American Lamb Shakshouka and Blended American Lamb Burger. The American Lamb Shakshouka, utilizing loin, highlighted the Mediterranean Pattern 9 Point Scale by incorporating additional healthful ingredients such as olive oil, vegetables, legumes, dairy, complex carbs from the potatoes, and American lamb. The Blended American Lamb Burger, utilizing ground lamb, focused on a Culinary Medicine concept known as the 'Protein Flip'.

"The 'protein flip' means we are using American Lamb and adding vegetables (mushrooms and beans) within the patties themselves," says Dr. Falquier. "By adding these ingredients to the burger, we are including more fiber, vitamins, minerals and plant-based protein."

STEWARDS OF THE LAND RANCH TOUR

To educate influential health professionals on how American lamb is raised and how our farmers and ranchers care for the land, the ALB hosted six leading health professionals-- five registered dietitians and one physician--for the inaugural "Stewards of the Land" ranch tour.

The "Stewards of the Land" ranch tour took place in Tomales, California, at Pozzi Ranch and Stemple Creek Ranch on September 20-22 where guests learned first-hand from American lamb ranchers about how sheep are used to improve the quality of the land they graze by cycling nutrients back into the soil, minimizing erosion and encouraging native plant growth, all while helping to build healthy ecosystems. In addition, they enjoyed multiple meals featuring various cuts of American lamb, which led to lively discussions around the flavor, versatility and natural nutrient density of the meat.

Health professionals, such as registered dietitians and physicians, are critical information gatekeepers for consumers, especially when it comes to food. Many health professionals play a critical role in the media with active social media followings and as authors and contributors to educational articles and video content distributed through news websites, magazines, newspapers and television. Increasingly, health professionals are interested in how food is grown and produced, and this interest is particularly pronounced when it comes to animal agriculture. Attendees were impressed with the operations of these ranches and the knowledge the producers shared with the tour guests.

Chrissy Carrol, a registered dietitian with Snacking in Sneakers commented, "From our time on the ranches to the delish dishes, it was truly an unforgettable experience and definitely taught me a lot more about how lamb is raised. Both Joe Pozzi and Loren Poncia were fabulous to meet, and you can tell they both really love what they do."

The relationships developed with these health professionals are critical to advancing awareness and understanding of the benefits of American lamb including the care and commitment our producers have for the land, the environment, and their communities.

FNCE RECEPTION SPONSORSHIP

During the 2023 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo (FNCE) October 7-11, 2023, in Denver, Colo., the American Lamb Board and Potatoes USA co-sponsored a reception for more than 100 registered dietitians and nutritionists. Janice Newell Bissex, Holistic Cannabis Practitioner, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and cookbook author, hosted the reception.

Chef R.J. Harvey, RDN and Culinary Director at Potatoes USA developed two dishes and paired each with Grgich Hills wines a California vintner that uses sheep grazing to maintain the grounds of their vineyards.

THE MENU:

Vietnamese Spring Rolls with American Lamb Loin, Fresh Mint, Thai Basil, Coriander, Toasted Peanuts, Pickled Red Potatoes and Sweet Chili Nuoc Cham Dressing paired with Grgich Hills 2020 Chardonnay, Napa Valley Estate Grown

18-hour Braised American Lamb Shoulder on Grilled Sprouted Grain Flatbread with Danone Greek yogurt, Harissa, Olive Oil Poached Creamer Potatoes, Arugula and Preserved Meyer Lemons paired with Grgich Hills 2018 Zinfandel, Napa Valley Estate Grown

ALB distributed the new sustainability report and shared sheep grazing messages and stories with attendees.



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Congratulations to the Bacon Family and Averii Smith on their successful summers at Freedom Fest, Youth Expo, and numerous state fairs with Person Livestock Company sheep!

OBITUARIES

Richard Lee VanSickle, 79, of Winchester, KY left his earthly home Tuesday, March 21st surrounded by his children. He was born on September 21st, 1943 in Marengo, Ohio, the son of the late Orland F. VanSickle and Mary F. (Spohn) VanSickle. Richard graduated from Marengo High in 1961. He attended and played football for Capital State University and attended Eastern Kentucky University before starting his career as an engineer for IBM and Lexmark for almost 40 years.

He was the best of fathers and will be incredibly missed by his children K. Scott VanSickle (Meg) and Terah LaDawn Hatton (Dale). Teaching them faith in the Lord, hard work, respect to the land, service to others and the love of family. He was the proud grandfather (Papa/Grandpa) of Austin Shelton, Kayleigh Shelton, Mason Hatton, Klay VanSickle, Ellie VanSickle, Allison Coder, Brooke Sargent, and Haley Thompson. A great grandfather to Willow, Rosalee, Brody, Paisley, Ava, Myla, Jace, Ellorie and Ruby. He was the eldest brother to Lloyd VanSickle (Laura), David VanSickle (Barbara) and the late Alan VanSickle (Rita). He had many nieces and nephews that he loved and cherished.



A man of great faith, Richard was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church for over 50 years, serving his church by being on the finance committee, Mildred Sunday School class and mowing team. He was always present. He was the National Director of the American Hampshire Sheep Association for nine years, a Past President and member of the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers, member of the 4-H Hall of Fame for his years of dedication and service, member and President of the Clark County Fairboard for several years. He enjoyed photography but his passion was his flock: family, church and sheep. If he wasn't attending an event of one of his children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, he was serving his church in one way or another but his day always began and ended with his love of the purebred Hampshire sheep that he raised since 1983.

He began raising and showing sheep in the 1950s at his home in Marengo Ohio. He shared his passion with his children and that family legacy has grown on to his grandchildren and great grandchildren. His family included those of the sheep community whether it was through buying and selling of animals, wool, meat or just sharing knowledge. He was an unwavering supporter of all whom he loved.

Services were Monday, March 27th at his church, Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, visitation at 11:30, services at 1 pm and burial to follow at Clarmont Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers are Dale Hatton, Mike Sallee, Jason Hall, Tommy Woods, Don Birch, Tony Hatton, OC Hamm and Thom Lewis. Honorary pallbearers Tommy Bunch, Fred Farris, Doug Hannah, Roy Turley, Sam Amburgey, Wendy Causey, Ben Powell, David Smith, Les Yazell and Endre Fink. Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church at 6155 Mt. Sterling Rd., Winchester, KY.

OBITUARIES

Randall “Randy” Lee Pirtle, 61, of Copan, a longtime area agricultural educator, passed away on Wednesday, August 9, 2023, in Tulsa.

Randy was born on June 21, 1962, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Garry Lee Pirtle and Patricia Ann (Gaskill) Waller. Randy attended Mountain View High School, graduating in 1980. During his childhood, he was baptized at the Methodist Church, also in Mountain View, Oklahoma. Randy graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Animal Science from Oklahoma State University and later earned his Master’s Degree in Agriculture Education there, as well.

He met the love of his life, Susan Thornbrough, on the Ferris Wheel during the Mountain View Fair in 1979. Susan was too young to date and Randy was heading to college. After Randy graduated from OSU, the couple reconnected and a few short months after married on July 31, 1982. To this union, two beautiful daughters were born, Aspen and Cassie. Randy doted on his family and was active in their lives, serving as livestock judging coach for both of his daughters. He and Susan and their girls have raised club lambs for 35 years. They enjoyed family cookouts, and Randy especially loved watching his children and grandchildren play and show sheep. He was a Dallas Cowboys fan and a die-hard OSU Cowboys fan.

After finishing college, Randy was employed with OSU Cooperative Extension in Washington County for 32 years and then took the position as the Northeast District Director with OSU until his retirement in 2019. During his distinguished career, Randy received numerous accolades and awards including: 2023 Oklahoma Youth Expo Honoree for the Sirloin Club of Oklahoma, Distinguished Educator for Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension, Oklahoma Honorary FFA Degree, and Oklahoma State University Graduate of Distinction Award. He was a Master Gardener Educator for more than 30 years and was a board member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. Randy served as superintendent for both the Tulsa State Fair and the Oklahoma Youth Expo for more than 20 years. He was a board member for the Washington County Farm Bureau, Copan School Board of Education and the Washington County Junior Livestock Show Committee for more than 20 years.

Needless to say, Randy was very involved in agriculture and youth in agriculture. Randy enjoyed telling stories and ended many conversations with “every day is a gift”. Randy will be truly missed by his family and his community.

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Lela “Susan” Pirtle; two daughters, Aspen Dunkle and husband Brad, and Cassie Green and husband Cory; his mother, Patti Waller and husband J.C.; his father, Garry Pirtle and wife

Jeannette; a brother, Tommy Pirtle and wife Dona; four grandchildren, Maverick, Savannah, Tucker, and Bristol; and numerous other family and friends.



The family has requested that people wear orange and black to Randy’s memorial service in honor of his love and dedication for Oklahoma State University. Go Pokes!

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Office: Washington County, Attn: Hannah Hough, P.O. Box 10, Dewey, OK 74029.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 14, 2023, in the Community Hall of the Bartlesville Community Center, 300 SE Adams Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74003, with Minister Aaron Lawrence officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

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AHSA Recommended By-law Change

The American Hampshire Sheep Association Board of Directors has proposed the following by-law change about what constitutes an active member. The ballots were mailed out with the director election ballots to all active senior members. The new proposed wording is in red and the current wording that is being deleted is underlined. The full bylaws can be found on the About Hampshires tab on the website.

Article III – Membership Section 1 – Active membership

*A. Owners of flocks of Hampshire sheep, or the duly authorized agents or representatives of such owners, shall be eligible for active membership in this association; provided, however that each owner shall be represented by one membership whether such owner be an individual, partnership, corporation, or other association, and shall have the right to one vote. If any membership shall, for a period of **one year** ~~two years~~, fail to **pay annual dues or become a lifetime member** register any sheep with this association, said membership shall no longer be classified as active.*

AHSA Board of Director Elections

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

Directors are asked to attend two board meetings per year and participate in some conference calls. Directors do not receive a salary, however, expenses are reimbursed to directors for one meeting of their choice, per year. The following director positions are up for election in 2023. You can vote at the annual meeting if you have not mailed in your ballot.

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

DISTRICT 3- AZ, NM, TX, OK

DISTRICT 5- NE, IA, KS, MO

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

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

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

DISTRICT 4- ND, SD, MN, WI

DISTRICT 6- IL, IN, OH, MI

The following individuals have chosen to run for the AHSA board of directors. All senior members who have paid their annual dues in the last 24 months should have received a ballot. Envelopes with your ballot must be postmarked by November 6TH to be valid for the director's election.

AT-LARGE - DOUG McALLISTER

Hello Hampshire Enthusiasts,

My Name is Doug McAllister and I am asking for your support as I seek to be re-elected as a member of the AHSA Board of Directors.

My wife and I own and operate Alpha and Omega Genetics, a small farm in Western Ohio, where we've been incredibly blessed to raise two beautiful daughters who love showing and raising sheep. Over their show careers they have raised and exhibited market lambs, fitted and slick-shorn Hampshire's, fitted and slick-shorn Dorset, Dorset Advantage and slick-shorn Suffolk's. With time, this has developed our current 60-head flock (Hampshire's, Suffolk's, and Lincoln's) and growing, just don't tell my wife.

I work for the State of Ohio as a District Meat Inspection Supervisor and have previous work experience with livestock ranching in Arizona. Our family has spent our collective lifetime involved in 4H, FFA and numerous breed associations, as advisors, committee chairs, and invested members. I currently serve as:

Elder at Castine Church

-Member of the Ohio Sheep Improvement Association, Chairman of the LEAD Council

-Member of the Arcanum MVCTC FFA Advisory board

-Member of the American Hampshire Sheep Association Board of Directors

I believe in supporting youth development through an interest in the sheep industry. My goal is to work hard to improve systems, while having some fun and ensuring the common good is incorporated. My mission is to shine God's light in all I do. I hope those impacted recognize tangible improvements and see my tenures generating positive outcomes for the organization and its members.

Thank you for your support!

Doug McAllister

AT LARGE - JASON MUMM

Hello, my name is Jason Mumm and I am seeking your vote for re election as you at large director.

My family and I live in White Heath IL where we own and operate the Mumm Hampshire flock. My wife Megan, and our three children, Beau(20), Luke(15), and Emmalou(8) all help to maintain our flock of 50 ewes. We remain very active by showing at the local, state, and national level as well as consigning to sales during the year. As well as being involved in AHSA, Megan and I also serve on our local 4-H livestock committee. We also volunteer to help our local FFA chapter.

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve on the board working with my fellow board members and the entire membership. I currently serve as the vice president as well as on the executive committee.

We have faced many challenges in the past few years as an association and it has been difficult to work thru as a board but I believe we are moving in the right direction. Now we need to work together as a board and membership so we can move forward and make the AHSA better. To accomplish this we need to listen to our members and address their needs and concerns as well.

If re-elected I will continue to support the junior membership and their activities. I will listen to the members and bring their ideas and concerns to the board. I believe that it is important for the board and membership to work together in order to move the AHSA forward and make it better for the future.

I look forward to working with you and for you in the future. Thank you for your consideration.
Jason Mumm

DISTRICT 2 - LEANNE HOAGLAND

Hello from the Badlands of Eastern Montana! My name is Leanne Hoagland, and I am seeking the AHSA board seat for District 2. My husband, Brett, and I, along with our son Connley, live in Glendive, Montana. We are the 4th and 5th generations of the Hoagland family to raise sheep in the great state of Montana. Connley is a 4-H and FFA member, showing slick and frame Hampshires. We began raising registered Hampshire sheep in 2015 and now have a ewe base of 80 registered Hampshires. We have consigned rams to the Montana Ram Sale in the past and have recently started to sell most of our range rams and seed stock privately off the place. We offer a lamb donation a year through an essay contest to a 4-H or FFA member. We also breed, sell, and train Shire draft horses as well as offer services in clinics, online courses, equine assisted therapy and overnight boarding.

I would bring to the Board 20 years teaching Ag Education. I spent 13 of those years teaching at the Junior College level in Ag, Welding and Equine Sciences. My side business includes addiction counseling where I offer outpatient treatment services and DOT SAP services with our equine therapy program. In 2018 the high school opened an Ag position and started a brand new Ag/ FFA program, I took the opportunity to teach Ag again at the high school level and build a program in our community.

Having served 2 terms (8 years) on the American Shire Horse Association Board as newsletter editor and the social media person, I learned a lot about registries and the workings of a board in that capacity. I feel that a board should work to promote and develop the breed they serve. Striving for preservation of the breed and its standards. The board should provide an unbiased approach to programming, education, marketing and promotion of the great Hampshire breed. I am a firm believer in developing and promoting our youth. The sheep industry is in the same plight as the draft horse industry; our members and breeders are aging, and we are in need of youth and young producers to help maintain and grow the strength of our breed and genetics. By doing so the hard work and legacy of those who came before are not lost.

For these reasons, I feel I would be an asset to your board and advocate for our breed and industry. Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to contact me for questions, concerns or just to talk sheep.

Respectfully,
Leanne Hoagland

DISTRICT 6 - ADAM EVERHART

My name is Adam Everhart. My wife (Adair), daughters (Sallie and Samantha), and myself make up Everhart Livestock. We have been raising Simmental cattle for the last 15 years as the 3rd and now 4th generation of Simmi breeders. We started our sheep journey like many others in the 4-H program. While Adair and I did show lambs it wasn't until 5 years ago that we decided to start our girls down a similar path. After a few shows, it was decided to develop a flock that would produce high quality eye appealing females that can do their jobs in a pasture setting. With our years of raising cattle that have been shown and sold across the country we have adapted our good and bad experiences to help start that building process. It's those types of experiences that will help me make recommendations and suggestions to help guide our association into new areas of our ever-changing livestock environment.

Thank you for your consideration
Adam Everhart

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Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe Shares Results in American Lamb Burgers Promotion

In a continued partnership with the American Lamb Board, Taziki's Mediterranean Café featured two American Lamb Burgers on their menus this summer. The Mediterranean Lamb Burger, a previous summer promotion fan favorite, was added to the chain's permanent menu and a Southern-Style Lamb Burger was added as a limited time special from June 12 to September 3, 2023.

"The Southern-Style Lamb Burger was a fun addition to our menu this summer. It was the true fusion of our Southern roots and the Mediterranean menu," said Taziki's CEO Dan Simpson . "The lamb burgers grew our deli sales by 13 percent during the promotion period with the Southern-Style Lamb Burger accounting for one third of the burgers sold."

"We appreciate Taziki's commitment to using American Lamb on their menus and were happy to again partner with them to promote lamb burgers," said American Lamb Board Executive Director Megan Wortman. "These lamb burgers illustrate how the distinctive taste of domestic lamb blends well with various flavor profiles – from Mediterranean to Southern-inspired."

The American Lamb Board first partnered with Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe in 2020 on a limited-time 100% American Lamb take-out promotion. The Mediterranean Lamb Burger was tested at about a third of the Taziki's units in 2021 and was rolled out as a limited time special to all units in June-September 2022.

Taziki's Mediterranean Lamb Burger is made up of two griddle-cooked, seasoned 100% American Lamb patties on a toasted kaiser bun with feta cheese, sliced tomato, grilled onions and peppers and Taziki sauce.

The Southern-Style Lamb Burger is packed with two griddled-cooked seasoned American lamb patties on a toasted kaiser bun with spicy pimento cheese, sliced tomato and grilled red onions.

Founded by Keith and Amy Richards in 1998, Taziki's Mediterranean Café has nearly 100 locations serving modern Mediterranean fare to customers in 16 states, mostly in the Southeast U.S., and is headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama. For more information, visit tazikis.com.

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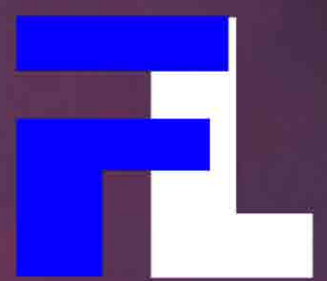
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