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Everyone should **believe** in something..... **I believe** in Hampshires!!!!!!!

Raising Hampshire sheep started over 55 years ago for our family as 4-H projects for my sister and I. Following 4-H our small flock of Hampshires turned into a family project that continues on today all because of our **continued belief** in the Hampshire breed. Over the years we have shown our sheep across the country at various shows and sales including The North American International Livestock Exposition - Louisville, KY, The Big E - West Springfield, MA, The Keystone International Livestock Exposition – Harrisburg, PA, the Ohio State Fair – Columbus, Ohio, the Ohio Showcase Show/Sale – Eaton/Greenville, Ohio, the Midwest Stud Ram Sale – Sedalia, MO. And we are also consigners to the Heart of a Champion on-line sale.

Having raised Hampshires for so many years, I have seen many changes take place within the breed and the also the association. I previously served for 9 yrs as the district 6 director where during my tenure the American Jr Hampshire Sheep Association was formed, the Youth Scholarship program took flight and Regional Shows/Sales for the breed (both Jr. and Sr shows) expanded. It's been said that you learn from the past to improve the future. It's because of **my belief** in the breed and association - what I have seen and lessons learned from the past - and what **I believe** the future holds for the breed – and **my passion** for the breed is the reason that I am running for the At-Large Director Position for the Board of Directors. I **truly believe** there are so many more exciting adventures ahead within the Association that are waiting to take flight!!!!!

The At-large director is the voice for breeders across the country!!!! **I believe** that their voices need to be heard. **I believe** in being transparent within the position as the breeders need to know and understand what's happening within our association. **I believe** that Hampshires excel in all categories: fitted, slick-shorn, wether or production. Because of **my belief** in the breed, **I believe** that breeders should be able to raise the type of Hampshire sheep that they choose to raise and that the association needs to support all the different types of Hampshire sheep!

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**I believe** in the youth of our breed – **I believe** that we as an association need to continue supporting the youth through programs such as the Futurity program, the Scholarship program, Youth show at all levels including the Local, State, Regional and National levels.

As you can see, **I believe** in the Hampshire breed 100%!!!! This is why I am running for the At-Large Director position for the Board of Directors. **I believe** in your interests for the Hampshire breed……. **I believe** in your enthusiasm for the Hampshire Breed…. and I know that, if elected, I will ensure that your voice and concerns are heard – **believe me**!!!!!