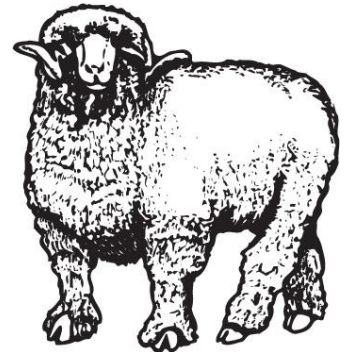


HETTINGER RAM SALE-Wednesday September 19th at 1 pm MST
Sponsored by the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers



WELCOME to the Hettinger Ram Sale!

1. Sheep must arrive by 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 18th. All branding and sifting is to be done the evening before the sale. (Sifted sheep will be chalked.). Consignors must present health certificates at this time.
2. Numbers and paint will be available. Breeders are responsible for marking their own sheep and must have them done the evening prior to the sale.
3. A committee of three consignors plus a veterinarian will serve as a sifting committee and this will be done at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) the evening before the sale. **NOTE:** Breeds with excessive numbers will be quality sifted and no entries will be returned to those rejected.
4. The Ram Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. (MDT), Wednesday, September 19th at 1 pm MST.
5. Entry deadline will be **August 15th**.
6. The sale is self-supporting and the commission rate is 10 percent. Entry fees will be \$20.00 and must be paid with entries as well as your 2017 NDLWPA fees. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
 - a. No rams will be allowed to sell below a \$350 floor price. A consignor may personally raise his or her floor price before entering the ring.
 - b. Commission (10%) applies to all sheep run through the auction ring. If a consignor no-sales his or her whole consignment, the consignor is responsible for making up the commission difference with the sale clerk. The difference will be based off of the sale floor of \$350 or the consignor's personal floor, whichever is greater. Any consignor who fails to make up the difference may be excluded from future ram sales at the discretion of the sale committee.
 - c. No-sale rams may be sold private treaty after the sale so long as they are not sold below the sale floor. Transactions must run through the sale clerk.
 - d. Entry fees on sifted or no show rams will not be returned
7. Ram lambs must weigh a minimum of 130 pounds and yearling rams a minimum of 200 pounds. Any rams thought to be extremely underweight or overweight may be quality sifted at the joint discretion of the sifting and ram sale committees.
8. The sale order will be determined by last year's averages. For this year the rams will sell as follows: 1) Polypays 2) Hampshires 3) Suffolks 4) Columbias 5) Rambouillets 6) Targhees 7) Crossbreds , Other – order based on receipt of entry. Any new consignors will sell at the end of their respective breeds. If there is more than one new consignor to a breed, they will be listed in the order by whose entries were received first.
SPECIAL NOTE: SELLERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAMS FROM RING AND BACK TO ORIGINAL PEN. IF YOU ARE NOT THERE TO MOVE YOUR RAMS FROM YOUR PEN TO THE SALE RING AND BACK TO YOUR PEN, THEY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT GO-ROUND.
9. All new consignors are allowed 3 head per breed. If more rams are thought to be necessary for a successful sale, the ram sale committee may ask both old and new consignors to bring more rams. Each breed will be done in two rounds unless extra consignments are accepted. Each breeder is allowed a maximum of three rams per round selling choice.
10. No extra animals will be accepted exceeding number officially entered in the sale catalog. Rams will not be allowed to be substituted for one that has been sifted. Only ram lambs, yearlings, and two year olds will be allowed to sell.

11. All animals must have been bred and raised by the consignor, except that a ram purchased in this sale may later be re-consigned so long as he has not reached three years of age at sale time.
12. All animals must be guaranteed breeders and in the event of an animal proving to be a non-breeder, seller will refund the purchase price or replace the ram with one of equal value.
13. All animals listed as registered must have registration papers. The consignor agrees to deliver a recorded pedigree within three (3) months for all registered animals sold.
14. **AN INCOMING HEALTH PAPER IS REQUIRED! PLEASE SHOW THIS SECTION TO YOUR VETERINARIAN.**
 - A. Footrot: Verification on health certificate by your veterinarian that your flock is foot rot free.
 - B. Anyone attempting to sell a ram with diagnosed footrot will be barred from the sale for two (2) years.
 - C. All rams must originate from Brucella Ovis free flock or tested (Elisa) negative for Brucella Ovis **within 30 days**. Put B. Ovis free flock number and date of last test on health certificate.
 - D. Brucella Ovis tested negative – Put date of test and lab that performed the test on health certificate. **Must be within 30 days of sale.**
15. All members of the NDLWPA in good standing, with paid memberships and living within the borders of North Dakota will be allowed to participate in this sale.
16. All out of state members of the NDLWPA in good standing, with paid memberships who have consigned rams previous to 2016 Hettinger Sale will be allowed to participate in this sale. Other out of state NDLWPA members must be invited.
17. All new out of state consignors are on an invitation only basis. Any out of state consignor who accepts an invitation must become a member of the NDLWPA and is subject to all new consignor rules.
18. If an out of state consignor is invited back for a second consecutive time and chooses to consign, then he/she will be considered a full member and will be able to consign without an invitation as long as they stay a member in good standing of the NDLWPA.
19. The ram sale committee will handle any disputes that pertain to this sale and their decision will be final. Anyone found to be in violation of any of these regulations of this sale may be excluded from future sales, at the discretion of the ram sale committee.
20. Consignors who skip the sale two consecutive years will be considered new consignors and will only be allowed three head per breed consigned.

Sincerely,
NDLWPA Sales Committee

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