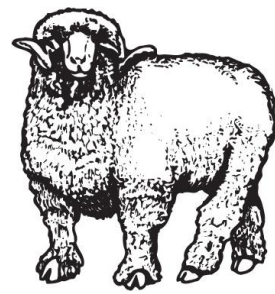


JAMESTOWN RAM & EWE SALE

AUGUST 4, 2018

Stutsman County Fairgrounds Jamestown, ND



Dear Consignors:

WELCOME to the North Dakota Lamb & Wool Producers Ram & Ewe Sale. The sale will be held Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds, Jamestown ND. Here are a list of rules that apply to all consignors.

1. Sheep can arrive on Friday August 3rd after 6:00 PM but must be in place by 9 AM Saturday. Sifting will begin at that time by the attending veterinarian and a committee of three consignors selected after registrations have been received. If you need to arrive earlier, please call for other arrangements.
2. Numbers and paint will be available. Breeders are responsible for their own sheep and must have them painted prior to the sale. **Any entry that is sifted by the Vet and committee must be removed for the barns immediately.**
3. Returning consignors are allowed to bring five rams per breed to this sale. First time consignors can bring three rams per breed. All animals must have been bred and raised by the consignor.
4. The rams will be sold based on last year's sale averages. Within breed, consignor order will be based on last year's sales with at least 2 head sold to determine average. 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 date of entries received. The 2018 sale breed order will be Montdales, Dorsets, Polypays, Columbias, Crossbreds, Southdowns, Suffolks, Hampshires, Corriedales and Targhees. Any new breeds will be added as registrations are received.
5. Ram lambs must weigh a minimum of 130 pounds and yearling rams a minimum of 220 pounds. There are no maximum weights, however, severely over finished rams will be discriminated against (minimums will be lowered for small breeds). Any questionable rams will be weighed and 8% will be allowed for shrink. Only ram lambs and yearlings will be sold. A minimum scrotal circumference of 32 cm for yearling rams and 30 cm for ram lambs is required in order to sell, please check your rams at home prior to the sale.
6. **ONLY THE BEST RAMS WILL SELL.** If all rams of a consignor or of a breed are judged as poor quality they will be removed from the sale. Any such animal will be available for private treaty sale and the consignors will be responsible for association commission.
7. This sale is self-supporting. **Rams**, Entry fees on individuals will be \$20.00 each. The commission rate is 10 percent of the sale proceeds. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
8. Yearling ewes and ewe lambs can also be brought. Sale order will be Corriedales, Rambouillets, Dorsets, Crossbreds, Suffolks, Hampshires, Targhees and Polypays. Any new breeds will be added as registrations are received.
9. **Yearling Ewes and Ewes lambs** can be entered individually or as a lot for \$5.00. If ewes or ewe lambs are entered as a lot, they will only be sold as a lot. Plan your consignments accordingly. The ewe commission rate is 10% percent of the sale proceeds. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
10. Commissions apply to all sheep run through 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. Any consignor who fails to make up the difference may be excluded from future sales at the discretion of the sale committee.
11. Sale rams or ewes 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. **The sale committee-Jamestown Ram Sale does not condone the sale of sheep "off the trailer". We have worked hard to establish this sale as a means to showcase the quality breeding stock available within the state and do not want to jeopardize the integrity of the established sale. If there are additional animals being transported from pre-arranged sales, please let one of the sales committee members be aware of the situation.**

13. **SPECIAL NOTE: SELLERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR RAM AND EWES FROM RING AND BACK TO ORIGINAL PEN. IF YOU ARE NOT THERE TO MOVE YOUR RAMS AND EWES FROM YOUR PEN TO THE SALE RING AND BACK TO YOUR PEN THEY WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT GO-ROUND.**
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. All animals listed as registered must have registration papers. Registration is strictly between the buyer and the seller.
17. **NO** rams will be allowed to sell below a \$350 floor price for ram lambs, \$400 for yearling rams, and \$25 above market for ewes and ewe lambs. An individual consignor's floor may be issued at the door of the auction ring. But consignor will pay commission on their floor price if ram or ewe does not sell. **There will be a consignor meeting prior to the sale to review these floor prices.**
18. **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. You will be required to put your rams through a foot-bath before initially going to your pens.
 - C. No limpers will be allowed to sell for any reason.
 - D. Anyone attempting to sell a ram with diagnosed footrot will be barred from the sale for two (2) years.
 - E. All rams must originate from Brucella Ovis free flock or tested (Elisa) negative for Brucella Ovis **within 30 days.**
 - F. Brucella Ovis free flock – Put B. Ovis free flock number and date of last test on health certificate.
 - G. Brucella Ovis tested negative – Put date of test and lab that performed the test on health certificate. **Must be within 30 days of sale.**
 - H. If you know the scrapie status of your rams, include it (copy of test results) with entries and it will be placed in the catalog.
19. This sale and catalog will be advertised on the NDLWPA website. If you send pictures and information to ndlwpa@gmail.com, it will be added to the website. All consignors are urged to upload pictures and additional information on their consignments to NDLWPA Facebook page.
20. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS July 2nd. Mail to NDLWPA, 3711 131st Avenue SE, Tower City, ND 58071**

ALL MEMBERS of the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association in good standing (2018 paid membership) will be invited to participate. Dues must be paid at the time of Ram Sale entries received. Membership forms can be found on our website www.ndsheep.com if needed.

Laying out stringent rules and abiding by them, will only help to develop a higher quality sale. It will lead to financial rewards for the consignors and a more prestigious sale.

Sincerely,

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