

TARGHEE TALK

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2004 National Targhee Show & Sale Edition

SHOW & SALE WRAP-UP

A special thank you goes to Tom and Lisa Bell of Shadow Sheep Farm for hosting a wonderful three day event in Kirkland/Belevidere, Illinois, July 15-17 at the Boone County Fairgounds.

Participants in this year's National Show & Sale were treated to a welcome BBQ at the Boone County Fairgrounds the evening of July 15th.

The Junior Show was also held July 15th. Thank you, Todd & Lynette Taylor for organizing the event. Another thank you goes to our junior show judge, Bernie O'Rourke, from the University of Wisconsin Extension Service. She did a terrific job of judging while providing junior members instruction on showing their animals. Rod Kuenzi, representing the Wisconsin Targhee Sheep Breeders compensated Bernie for her effort. Thank you to the Wisconsin association.

Kent Spilde judged the 2004 National Targhee Show. Association members were impressed with Kent's knowledge of the Targhee breed. Kent is the husband of Christine Mann Spilde, and the son-in-law of former USTSA board member and long time Targhee breeder George Mann (Circle M Targhees). Thanks to Kent for a job well done. Complete show and sale results can be found on the reverse side of this page.

The annual meeting of the membership was held after the show. (See following article.) Following the meeting Bob Padula gave a demonstration on evaluating sheep to determine if they meet Targhee breed standards. He stressed the need for members to inspect their animals prior to registration.

The evening of July 16th the membership was treated to an outstanding dinner of lamb provided by Tom & Lisa Bell at the Clock Tower Resort. Tom & Lisa presented members with camp coolers for their respective placings in the show. Glenn and Joan High received the 2004 Premier Breeder Award.

Bob Johnson, of Badger State Auction, then led members in a brisk auction. With Bob's help the association raised \$1465 for the general fund and a record \$845 for the 2005 Junior Show. A special thanks to all members who donated items to be auctioned, especially the Kuenzi Family for donating the beautiful hand-tied, wool batted quilt and sheet set. Those items alone, bought by George Mann, raised \$300. Another special thanks goes to Randy Gottfredson who won the 50/50 raffle (\$252.00) and donated it all back to the association!

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

The membership was introduced to the new secretary, Tracie Roeder, who gave financial and registration reports. The current balance in the savings account was noted as \$4,759.80 with \$1,926.90 in checking. From April 15th to July 12th, 269 sheep had been registered with 104 more pending.

As George Mann's term (Eastern Director at Large) on the board expired, Vice President Rod Anderson opened the floor for nominations. Marcia Stulken nominated Linda Clements. Duane Scheibe nominated Charles Dwight. After statements made by the nominees and voting by the membership, Linda Clements was elected to the board.

Bob Padula's term representing the Central Plains also expired this year. Nominated by Rudy Erickson, Bob agreed to run for another term, and was unanimously elected by the membership.

Susan Millikin and Lisa Bell from the Promotion Committee reported that new t-shirts and sweatshirts were ordered and are available to the membership. Also, ordered were 2005 Targhee Sheep Calendars. All 25 calendars (\$16.00 apiece) sold at the National Show & Sale. If members are interested in purchasing clothing or placing orders for additional calendars, they should contact the breed secretary.

George Mann motioned to have the 2005 National Show and Sale in Montana. The motion passed unanimously.

In an effort to save the association money Glenn High moved to send out National Show & Sale Entry Packets and Catalogs by request. The motion passed unanimously.

Charles Dwight spoke about the USDA Scrapie Eradication program and encouraged members to participate. Warren Nellis heartily agreed with Charles, and encouraged members to go a step further by joining NSIP.

A motion was made by Charleen VonKrosigk to set a floor of \$150 for all animals sold at the sale. After discussion, this was agreed to by the membership. Members also agreed to owe the association the commission if the animal was no-saled. The meeting was then adjourned.

Congratulations to:
Rod Anderson, President
Bob Padula, Vice President
- Elected by the USTSA
Roard of Directors

2004 TARGHEE NATIONAL SHOW & SALE RESULTS

NSIP Yearling Rams

No class held.

Yearling Rams (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

Garrett & Reagan Von Krosigk, No sale due to illness Glenn High Family, Warren & Judy Nellis, Coleman, MI \$700 Melissa Gardner, Mark & Allison Wagner, Fairmont, MN \$800 Clements Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$400 Kuenzi Targhees, Dale Laube, New Hampton, IA \$300 Von Krosigk Targhees, Darrelll Deneke, Brookings, SD \$875 Average on 5 Yearling Rams \$615

Ram Lambs (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

Clements Targhees, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$550 Glenn High Family, Brett Fisher, Chiloquin, OR \$400 Stulken Targhees, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$300 Kuenzi Targhees, William Reppert, Pender, NE \$325 R/S Targhees, Bob & Linda Clements, Byron, MI \$600 Mark & Allison Wagner, Alvin Ottmans, Byron, IL \$150 Ashle Anderson, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$150 Emily Ehardt, Anderson Targhees, Riverton, WY \$275 *Average on 8 Ram Lambs \$343.75*

NSIP Yearling Ewes

No class held.

Yearling Ewes (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

UW-Madison, Warren & Judy Nellis, Coleman, MI \$600 Clements Targhees, Anderson Targhees, Riverton, WY \$400 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$375 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$375 Von Krosigk Targhees, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$325 Von Krosigk Targhees, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$375 UW-Madison, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$375 Clements Targhees, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$300 Melissa Gardner, Warren & Judy Nellis, Coleman, MI \$350 Kuenzi Targhees, Gordon Whitted, Tazewell, VA \$350 Kuenzi Targhees, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$275 Ashle Anderson, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$275 Anderson Targhees, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$275 Stulken Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$300 Stulken Targhees, Tom & Lisa Bell, Kirkland, IL \$325 Charles Dwight, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$300 Average on 16 Yearling Ewes \$348.44

Pen of Three Yearling Ewes (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

UW-Madison, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$375 UW-Madison, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$375 UW-Madison, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$375 Glenn High Family, Warren & Judy Nellis, Coleman, MI \$550 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$300 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$300 Kuenzi Targhees, Thomas DeChristopher, York, PA \$275 Average on 9 Yearling Ewes \$344.44

Ewe Lambs (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

*Ewe lambs born February 15, 2004 & earlier
Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$300
UW-Madison, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$385
Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$410
Stulken Targhees, Tom & Lisa Bell, Kirkland, IL \$250
Mark Wagner, Warren & Judy Nellis, Coleman, MI \$300
Stulken Targhees, Tom & Lisa Bell, Kirkland, IL \$275
Kuenzi Targhees, Gordon Whitted, Tazewell, VA \$200
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Emily Ehardt, Anderson Targhees, Riverton, WY \$150
Charles Dwight, Anderson Targhees, Riverton, WY \$275
Emily Ehardt, Mark & Allison Wagner, Fairmont, MN \$150

Average on 11 Ewe Lambs \$263.18

Ewe Lambs (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

*Ewe lambs born February 16, 2004 & later
Clements Targhees, Robert Hood, Dawson, IL \$300
Von Krosigk Targhees, Warren Nellis, Coleman, MI \$210
Von Krosigk Targhees, Warren Nellis, Coleman, MI \$235
Anderson Targhees, Tom & Lisa Bell, Kirkland, IL \$250
Clements Targhees, Stulken Targhees, Highmore SD \$300
Melissa Gardner, Mark & Allison Wagner, Fairmont MN \$250
UW-Madison, Robert Hood, Dawson, IL \$325
G & R Von Krosigk, LeAnn Purucker, Pender, NE \$185
Average on 8 Ewe Lambs \$256.88

Pen of Three Ewe Lambs (Consignor Placing, Buyer, Price)

Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$410 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$410 Glenn High Family, Gordon Sammons, Geneseo, IL \$410 R/S Targhees, Brett Fisher, Chiloquin, OR \$275 R/S Targhees, Brett Fisher, Chiloquin, OR \$275 R/S Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$200 Stulken Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$200 Stulken Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$200 Stulken Targhees, David Johnson, Wonewoc, WI \$200 Average on 9 Ewe Lambs \$286.67

Thank you to volume buyers: Gordon Sammons, Thomas De Christopher, & LeAnn Purucker (Reppert Family)

Wool Show Results

Supreme Champion Warren & Judy Nellis – Ram Fleece

Reserve Supreme Champion Shaylee Von Krosigk – Ewe Fleece

Ram Fleeces

Warren & Judy Nellis – Champion UW-Madison – Reserve Champion Shaylee Von Krosigk – Third Dean Von Krosigk - Fourth

Ewe Fleeces

Shaylee Von Krosigk – Champion Von Krosigk Brothers – Reserve Champion UW-Madison – Third Von Krosigk Family – Fourth Charleen Von Krosigk – Fifth Charleen Von Krosigk – Sixth

2005 NATIONAL SHOW & SALE

The 2005 National Show & Sale will be held in Hamilton, Montana at the Ravalli County Fairgrounds, July 21-23, 2005. The contact people for the event are Steve Sherick (406-251-3350), and Carolyn Green (407-5374472), President of the Montana Targhee Association.

Sale Summary

13 Rams Grossed \$5825 and averaged \$448.08 53 Ewes Grossed \$16,205 and averaged \$305.75

The 2004 sale of **66** head grossed **\$21**, **455** The total sale average on **66** head was **\$325.08**