

# Targhee Talk

*The Newsletter of the United States Targhee Sheep Association*



*2012 Nationals Junior Show Exhibitors*

## August 2020

## Special Meeting Minutes July 20, 2020

The special meeting of the U.S. Targhee Sheep Assoc. membership was called to order by President Elisha Otis at 6:30 pm PST, on Zoom conference call. All directors were present.

Bob Padula moved to forego the reading of the 2019 annual member's meetings minutes and approve the minutes as written; Susie Skinner seconded; Passed.

The financial reports and registry report had been posted with meeting agenda in June Targhee Talk. No questions were presented.

Next discussed the site of the 2021 National Show and Sale. Dakota Area Targhee Association had suggested retrying again in Redfield for 2021, which the Board had supported. Tentative dates would be July 15-17. George Mann moved to approve 2021 Nationals Show and Sale be in Redfield, SD. Bob Innes seconded. Passed.

Todd Taylor gave a quick run down on success of 2020 online sale. Overall was average of \$735/head from 34 consigned lots with a number of new breeders purchasing.

Lisa Surber questioned if it would be allowed for youth to purchase private treaty ewe lambs for next years futurity. Todd suggested that would open a can of worms. This is a volunteer organization, who's going to police it. There were 16 nominated lots in the sale with 10 youths purchasing some. There were a number of ewe lambs on sale but some went above what juniors could afford. Dylan Laverell mentioned its probably to late to make this decision now that the sale is over. Bob Padula moved that private treaty sale not be allowed this year for youth futurity entries. Jeff Nevens seconded. Susie Skinner called to question. Passed.

Julie Ward gave explanation on process if registration database were to be outsourced. There was also discussion among the board if this would take a by-law change the way that Article 2, Section II of the by-laws reads. George Mann asked if there is a way to expediate current registration process and felt extra cost would be worth getting it back faster. Tracie Roeder added this points to problem of the current by-laws being too vague and have to remember there has to be at least 20 day notice to membership for any changes. The printed agenda did not have a specific motion printed. Jeff Nevens explained that is why it takes 2 years to get by-law changes completed. First vote on motion this year and than print for final vote at the following years Nationals. Lisa Reppert helped us out with a reading from Roberts Rules of Orders for Dummies. Julie Ward moved that outsourcing is allowed in the current by-laws. Seconded by Paula Brakke. Passed.

Scott Kilber motioned that association outsource the registration process with additional fee to be added. George Mann seconded. Tracie Roeder asked the motion to be amended to include company name, exact cost and for the database to be sent out to the membership quarterly. Susie Skinner questioned why now that was necessary to make the database public. Tracie suggested like NSIP that has a searchable database, this would be a way to show growth and a sales tool. Other breeds are offering it. Jack McRae said that this had previously been voted down as a privacy concern and should be a separate motion. Scott amended his original motion that the association should outsource registrations to Associated Registry with \$1 increase on registrations. George Mann Seconded. Paula Brakke called to question. Passed. Todd suggested a committee be formed. Todd Taylor, Julie Ward, Tracie Roeder, Bob Padula, Elisha Otis, and Randell Von Krosigk all volunteered.

## Special meeting minutes, continued

Jeff Nevens than discussed the matter of our closed registration books and process of being able to register sheep out of USSES in Dubois. It was discovered in past Dubois did not have to provide information back to registered parents as the general membership has had to do. The previous constitution of the Association stated that animals from the experiment station could be registered as an exception to the closed registration book status. The Board of Directors had voted on a resolution on allowing this to continue. However, upon digging further, found that the current by laws have since replaced the original Association constitution so there is nothing in our current rules to support this. In talking to Dubois, they have been bringing in more outside rams that are not registered that would affect the pureness of the nucleus flock that was the center of the creation of Targhees. Board wanted to bring this to the attention of the membership to get a vote and discuss if the by laws should be amended. Randell Von Krosigk asked for clarification how much this was happening as it was news to him as well and wanted to know if this was something new where animals were getting registered from non-registered parents. Tracie Roeder provided some background during her time as secretary and had been told it was standard practice and had confirmed that with prior secretaries. She thought maybe 400 sheep had been registered that way. She mentioned she had just helped inputting 23,000 lambs for USSES into NSIP so all records are there. The books were left open to USSES as the founder of Targhees and developing sound Targhees. Jeff had contacted some prior presidents and all were unaware of this practice. Thus it was not a known tradition. In his talks with Brent at USSES they do plan on bringing in non-registered animals into the flock there. They have studies they want to complete but would try to mark incoming non-registered animals and anything sold in that pedigree would be noted as not purebred. Jack McRae supported that was the practice when he was secretary as well. They use to have an annual production sale and would just assign dam and sire a number to be able to register the purchased sheep. They than stopped having sale which is why it hasn't been a topic last 9+ years. They are now back to having them. Registration numbers assigned were just the tag numbers. The longest line of Targhee bloodlines are located there. Brent Roeder added Dubois was the foundation of Targhees and encouraged the association to keep working with them to keep that relationship open. Randell asked if Dubois would register whole flock to start clean, but Jeff had that discussion with them and was told resources and funds were not there to do that. They would only try to do their part to mark animals they didn't consider purebred Targhees as such at any sales. Kristin Bieber stated they are not registered breeder, they are experiment station. She had seen Targhees the station currently has and was very impressed with them. They have identical to better Targhee standards than what even she has to offer. Tracie suggested it's a matter of trust, like we already have to trust current members. Bob Innes moved that Board form By-laws Committee to address USTSA's relationship with Dubois. Seconded by Lisa Reppert; Passed.

It was than discussed need to review the by-laws and start fine tuning them. Determined Board will set committee to handle.

Scott Kilber explained why he would like to see Association have 2 meetings in a year so business can be tended to more timely. Bob Padula reminded everyone the Board is tasked with handling the day to day, so meetings would only handle larger concerns. Elisha said as President she would call for a second meeting later this fall.

Scott expressed need for a specific budget to hosting committee. He didn't have one yet for what will be needed for 2021. He would try to get that to the Board for approval.

Last item, was Makeiyela Raisler introduced herself as the 2020 Starter Flock winner and thanked the Association.

Paula Brakke moved that the meeting adjourn; second by Lisa Reppert; passed.



# U.S. Targhee Sheep Assoc. 2020 Online Sale Results

<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>NSIP Yearling Rams</b>			
PM Ranch	1	Jason Stroh	\$ 1,600.00
Sweet Grass Targhee's	2	Kristin Bieber	\$ 700.00
Sweet Grass Targhee's	3	Brent Roeder	\$ 800.00
<b>Yearling Rams</b>			
Holtz Family Targhees	4	Jeffrey Keyser	\$ 300.00
Plum Creek Targhee - Leroy	6	William Steinlicht	\$ 500.00
Darcy Millikin	7	Jon Beastro	\$ 1,100.00
Grassy Mountain Targhee	8	Michael Corrigan	\$ 350.00
<b>Ram Lambs</b>			
Von Krosigk Family Targhees	9	Bryan Allred	\$ 1,650.00
JAM Targhees	10	Susie Skinner	\$ 450.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	11	Melora Hirschman	\$ 300.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	12	Jeffrey Keyser	\$ 300.00
<b>NSIP Yearling Ewes</b>			
Sweet Grass Targhee's	13	Jon Beastro	\$ 400.00
Sweet Grass Targhee's	14	Jon Beastro	\$ 350.00
<b>Yearling Ewes</b>			
U of Wisconsin Madison	15	Buchan Bremer - Larry Bremer	\$ 2,500.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	16	Ray Shepherd	\$ 350.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	17	Buchan Bremer - Larry Bremer	\$ 450.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	18	Ray Shepherd	\$ 400.00
U of Wisconsin Madison	19	Jane Kleiber	\$ 700.00

Thank you to the Holtz Family for their donations. \$220 was raised during the Online sale that will go towards the Starter Flock and Youth Futurity.

<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Buyer</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Ewe Lambs</b>			
U of Wisconsin Madison	20F	Jon Beastro	\$ 1,100.00
Holtz Family Targhees	21F	Buchan Bremer - Larry Bremer	\$ 550.00
U of Wisconsin Madison	22F	Buchan Bremer - Larry Bremer	\$ 900.00
U of Wisconsin Madison	23F	Buchan Bremer - Larry Bremer	\$ 850.00
U of Wisconsin Madison	24F	Jane Kleiber	\$ 500.00
JAM Targhees	25F	Jim Scheel	\$ 450.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	26F	MaKieyela Raisler	\$ 400.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	27F	MaKieyela Raisler	\$ 350.00
Huchthausen Farms	28F	Lynnette Taylor	\$ 500.00
A&J Nevens Livestock	29F	Marie Gessel	\$ 400.00
Von Krosigk Family Targhees	30F	Dylan Laverell	\$ 1,300.00
Von Krosigk Family Targhees	31F	Kendrick Redland	\$ 1,200.00
Grassy Mountain Targhee	32F	Daniel Otis	\$ 300.00
Von Krosigk Family Targhees	33F	Kendrick Redland	\$ 1,200.00
Grassy Mountain Targhee	34F	Jon Beastro	\$ 700.00
Von Krosigk Family Targhees	35F	Holtz Family Targhees	\$ 1,320.00

### \*\*\*Virtual Youth Futurity Results\*\*\*

1st - Carrisa Scheel/breeder Jon Beastro Family



2nd - Madison Holtz/breeder Lisa Surber

3rd - Alicia Holtz/breeder Kopren Targhees

4th - Carrisa Scheel/breeder Kilber Family Targhees

5th - Maggie Stalbaum/breeder Kopren Targhees

Thanks to all youth that submitted videos and Scott Kilber for orchestrating the virtual event. 1st place received \$150, 2nd place \$75 and all other exhibitors \$50. There were 12 entries in total.

<b>Sales Year</b>	<b># Head</b>	<b>Sales Total</b>	<b>Total Average</b>	<b>Sales Location</b>
2020	34	\$25,220	\$ 735	ONLINE
2019	100	\$59,150	\$ 591.50	Lodi, Wisconsin
2018	98	\$74,620	\$ 761.43	Miles City, MT
2017	125	\$72,950	\$ 583.60	Pierre, SD
2016	89	\$65,850	\$ 739.89	Arlington, WI
2015	94	\$88,400	\$ 940.43	Big Timber, MT
2014	91	\$78,800	\$ 865.93	Brookings, SD
2013	46	\$31,075	\$ 675.54	Arlington, WI
2012	58	\$60,350	\$ 1040.52	Columbus, MT
2011	39	\$36,100	\$ 925.41	Brookings, SD
2010	54	\$23,025	\$ 426.39	Arlington, WI
2009	52	\$26,675	\$ 512.98	Miles City, MT
2008	50	\$20,825	\$ 416.50	Brookings, SD
2007	34	\$11,625	\$ 341.91	Springfield, IL
2006	52	\$19,355	\$ 372.21	Brookings, SD
2005	48	\$16,175	\$ 336.98	Hamilton, MT
2004	66	\$21,455	\$ 325.08	Belvidere, IL

### THANK YOU

Todd Taylor for organizing the online sale and for your service on the Board of Directors. We appreciate everything you have done for the Targhee Association.



## ~~~~Starter Flock Awarded~~~~

MaKieyela Raisler with her parents Adam and Lacy met with Todd Taylor to receive her new flock. Donations came from: Ewe Lamb Circle M Targhees –George Mann, Yearling ewe JAM Targhees - Abby and Maggie Stalbaum, Brood ewe from Anna Hinchely. She also got a bonus yearling ewe from Anna named “Snuggles” who comes with a story!! Todd took some time to teach MaKieyela fitting and wool judging. Through cash donations from Jack McRae, Von Krosigk Family, Clover Meadows - Julie and Cal Ward, and last years benefit auction proceeds, MaKieyela utilized \$750 buyer credit to purchase 2 more ewe lambs at the 2020 Online USTSA Sale.



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## Outsourcing of Registrations

The membership voted to outsource registration process at the Special Meeting on July 20th. The Board subsequently met and decided it was best to expedite the process. Therefore, no new registrations will be processed by Mardy as of August 3, 2020. Registrations submitted prior, Mardy will complete and complete any transfers for sales held prior to that date. The target is to have database sent to Associated Registry by August 17th. Associated Registry estimates it will take them a couple of weeks to complete the transition. The goal is for Associated Registry to be ready by September 1st.

The committee formed during the Special Meeting consists of Todd Taylor, Bob Padula, Randall Von Krosigk, Tracie Roeder, Elisha Lewis, and Julie Ward. They have already met twice and in the process of reviewing the proposed contract with Associated Registry to be able to submit to the Board for approval.

The membership will be notified when it will be allowed to submit registrations again along with the new fee schedule. Fees will now be collected by Associated Registry and no registrations will be sent out until payment has been received. They do have ability to accept credit card payments for a fee. They have promised a turntime of 10 days for error free submissions. There will be no exceptions to the process and the secretary will only have access to the older registrations.

We will keep you posted on the progress. Feel free to contact a committee member if you have any questions.

## USTSA Committees

Board is asking for volunteers to serve on the following committees:

By Laws Committee

Nominations Committee

NSIP Committee


Show & Sale Committee

Promotion Committee

Hall of Fame Committee

Youth Futurity

Please contact Mardy if you would like to volunteer for any of these committees. Some of these are existing committees, some are new. We're trying to reorganize this year and get some committees back on track. Therefore, even if you've previously expressed interest, please do so again to remain on these recon-



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