

Targhee Talk

*The Newsletter of the United States
Targhee Sheep Association*



June 2021

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See your sheep in print!

Targhee Talk Submissions for the October Edition are due September 15th.

Please send your great Targhee stories, pictures, and newsworthy items to

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or through the U.S. mail:

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2021 National Show & Sale

Its almost time!! Watch website for online catalog and breeder spotlights on Facebook page. Looking forward to getting to actually see everyone again! If you need help with any last minute details, please don't hesitate to reach out to Scott Kilber. Early check will be available Tuesday night. Please call Scott Kilber at 605-380-5262 to coordinate prior to arrival. The Catalog is being added to the website and will be fully live hopefully in the next couple of days. Please keep watching it for updates. This is the first year trying this, so please let us know your thoughts on how to improve it. Website is www.ustargheesheep.org.

Things to Note for Upcoming Nationals....

- Straw and Alfalfa will be available for purchase. You are responsible for pens bedding.
- Concession will be available at the fairgrounds. There is also a few other eating options in town. Dairy Queen, a couple of convenience stores and a bar/restaurant
- Contact Hosting Committee with any other concerns/questions.

Reminder

Products Labeled for Use on Sheep to Treat External Parasites:

Synergize Delice Ectiban Delice Atroban 11% EC Permethrin CDS

Members bringing sheep to the National Show & Sale are required to treat sheep for external parasites **at least 10** & no more than 30 days prior to the event. Please use products labeled for sheep. Producers can apply the product themselves. Just bring a note with your signature stating the treatment date, product, and dilution rate. Veterinary application is NOT required.

State Animal Health Regulations

All livestock entering South Dakota must have an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by a licensed and accredited Veterinarian within 30 days of animal entry at the U.S. Targhee National Show & Sale. The physical address for the show is:

Spink County Fairgrounds
17415 US Hwy 281
Redfield SD, 57469

Benefit Auction Items

Consignees and members are encouraged to bring an item(s) for the Benefit Auction on Friday evening. Proceeds from the auction will help to defray the costs of the National Show and Sale, or support the Junior Show, Youth Futurity, and Starter Flock programs. Members really enjoy the opportunity to bid on things from different parts of the United States. Foodstuffs with local flavor are always a hit. If you would like to bring/donate a door prize item, please bring with you to the banquet. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate an item, contact Mardy to make those arrangements. Thanks in advance for making the Benefit Auction fun and interesting!

2021 USTSA Annual Members Meeting

The meeting will be held July 16th at 2:30pm CST at the Spink County Fairgrounds in Redfield, South Dakota. Below is the meeting agenda. Below link for Zoom can be used for those unable to attend in person, but will be limited listening and submitting questions through the chat. It will not be a way to vote as attempting to count live and zoom votes would be too cumbersome.

Meeting URL: <https://AGTEGRA.zoom.us/j/94161499943?pwd=TGxQK0JkWWiL1RBZHRwU1dqUzhodz09&from=addon> or Join by Telephone. Dial: US: +1 720 928 9299 or +1 651 372 8299 Meeting ID: 941 6149 9943

If you are unable to attend in person, below is a proxy voting form that can be completed and mailed or emailed in to Mardy. They must be received prior to July 15th.

Proxy Voting Form for July 16, 2021 USTSA Annual Meeting	
_____ , membership # _____ , hereby delegate the	
right to cast votes to _____ .	
_____	_____
Signature	Date

2021 USTSA Annual Meeting Agenda

- Call to Order
- Introduction & Welcome by President
- Reading and approval of minutes - 2020 Special Meeting minutes. They are available on website in the October 2020 Newsletter
- Finance Report
- Registry Report
- 2022 National Show & Sale location
- Old Business
 1. Bylaw changes. See email attachment with proposed changes.
 2. New Registration process review.
 3. 2021 Directory
- New Business
 1. Election of Board of Directors. Elisha Otis for Montana Director and Susie Skinner for East Director are up for reelection.
 2. Committee Reports
 3. 2021 goals for Association
- Adjourn

Remember if you don't vote, your voice won't be heard.

**Sheep for Profit School July
7-10, 2021**

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2021 Pipestone Lamb and Wool Sheep for Profit School, which will be held on July 7th through 10th in Pipestone. This will be the 11th course offering with 197 past participants from 24 different states and Canada completing the course.

The Sheep for Profit School is a professional management and business school for the sheep industry. The purpose of the school is to help you improve your sheep management skills; increase the profitability of your sheep operation and form relationships in your business. The school will be intense and combine lecture, group discussion and visits to outstanding Pipestone area sheep operations. Expert instructors with diverse and practical sheep experience will help you define your vision and build a practical plan to achieve your goals. This three-day investment will change your sheep operation and your view of the sheep industry.

Enrollment in the school is limited to create an ideal learning environment and allow for one-on-one advising. Visit our website www.pipestonesheep.com for registration information and a course schedule. For more information, contact the Pipestone Lamb and Wool Management Program, Minnesota West Community and Technical College, PO Box 250, Pipestone, MN 56164, 800-658-2330 or e-mail: melinda.lamote@mnwest.edu

Finance Report

	<u>Jan - Dec 20</u>	<u>Jan - Dec 19</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Youth Futurity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned	22.73	47.94	-25.21
Starter Flock	-150.00	-150.00	0.00
Donations	0.00	-400.00	400.00
National Show & Sale			
Benefit Auction Proceeds			
Jr. Show Proceeds	0.00	390.00	-390.00
Host Proceeds	0.00	-105.00	105.00
USTSA Proceeds	0.00	440.00	-440.00
Benefit Auction Proceeds - Other	<u>207.50</u>	<u>1,030.00</u>	<u>-822.50</u>
Total Benefit Auction Proceeds	207.50	1,755.00	-1,547.50
Auction Sale			
Sales Commission	556.60	5,895.00	-5,338.40
Total Auction Sale	556.60	5,895.00	-5,338.40
Show and Sale Entry Fees			
NSIP Yearling Ram Entry Fee	245.00	140.00	105.00
NSIP Yearling Ewe Entry Fee	90.00	75.00	15.00
Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes Entry	0.00	90.00	-90.00
Pen of 2 - Ewe Lambs Entry Fee	0.00	315.00	-315.00
Ewe Lamb Entry Fee	560.00	1,275.00	-715.00
Yearling Ewe Entry Fee	185.00	400.00	-215.00
Ram Lamb Entry Fee	245.00	455.00	-210.00
Yearling Ram Entry Fee	210.00	460.00	-250.00
Wool Show Entry Fee	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>-50.00</u>
Total Show and Sale Entry Fees	1,535.00	3,260.00	-1,725.00
National Show & Sale - Other	<u>0.00</u>	<u>10.50</u>	<u>-10.50</u>
Total National Show & Sale	2,299.10	10,920.50	-8,621.40
Registrations & Fees			
Rush Fees	0.00	15.00	-15.00
Transfer Fee Income	726.00	2,525.00	-1,799.00
Annual Fee Income	340.00	500.00	-160.00
Duplicate Certificate Income	100.00	20.00	80.00
Ewe Registration Income	3,799.00	5,125.00	-1,326.00
Late Fee Income	58.00	10.00	48.00
Ram Registration Income	571.00	954.00	-383.00
Registrations & Fees - Other	<u>89.73</u>	<u>51.40</u>	<u>38.33</u>
Total Registrations & Fees	5,683.73	9,200.40	-3,516.67
USTSA Lifetime Membership	104.00	182.00	-78.00
Targhee Wearables	<u>0.00</u>	<u>-1,240.68</u>	<u>1,240.68</u>
Total Income	<u>7,959.56</u>	<u>18,560.16</u>	<u>-10,600.60</u>
Gross Profit	7,959.56	18,560.16	-10,600.60

Finance Report, cont.

Expense			
Associated Registry Fees	2,782.00	0.00	2,782.00
USJTSA	0.00	850.00	-850.00
Newsletter			
Printing	1,125.47	805.20	320.27
Total Newsletter	1,125.47	805.20	320.27
Bank Charges for Service	0.00	22.20	-22.20
Show & Sale Expenses			
Arena Rental	0.00	2,711.23	-2,711.23
Host Meal Reimbursement	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Director Meals	0.00	89.10	-89.10
Check Order	0.00	26.45	-26.45
Decorations/Supplies	0.00	448.70	-448.70
Jr. Show	0.00	231.63	-231.63
Show & Sale Printing	0.00	449.00	-449.00
Show & Sale Advertising	741.00	513.00	228.00
Sale Auctioneer	0.00	1,383.00	-1,383.00
Sale Veterinarian	0.00	1,444.25	-1,444.25
Insurance	0.00	555.00	-555.00
Awards	0.00	144.75	-144.75
Travel	0.00	436.44	-436.44
Show & Sale Expenses - Other	0.00	300.00	-300.00
Total Show & Sale Expenses	741.00	8,757.55	-8,016.55
Advertisements	145.00	390.00	-245.00
Contract Payment	5,400.00	5,400.00	0.00
Office			
Conference Call	29.98	0.00	29.98
Supplies	151.78	131.39	20.39
Telephone/Internet/Storage	600.00	600.00	0.00
Annual Corporate Filing	50.00	20.00	30.00
Antivirus Software	59.98	0.00	59.98
Total Office	891.74	751.39	140.35
Postage	169.20	284.49	-115.29
Printing	0.00	50.00	-50.00
Website	540.00	540.00	0.00
Total Expense	11,794.41	17,850.83	-6,056.42
Net Ordinary Income	-3,834.85	709.33	-4,544.18
Net Income	-3,834.85	709.33	-4,544.18

Chart of Accounts as of May 31, 2021

General Checking \$4,752.06
 General Savings \$18,792.40
 Promotion Savings \$1218.69

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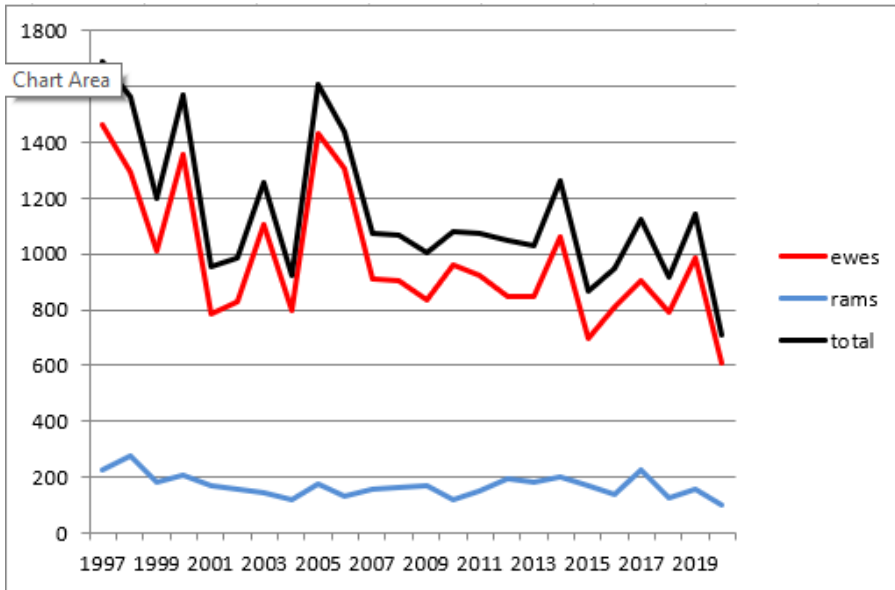


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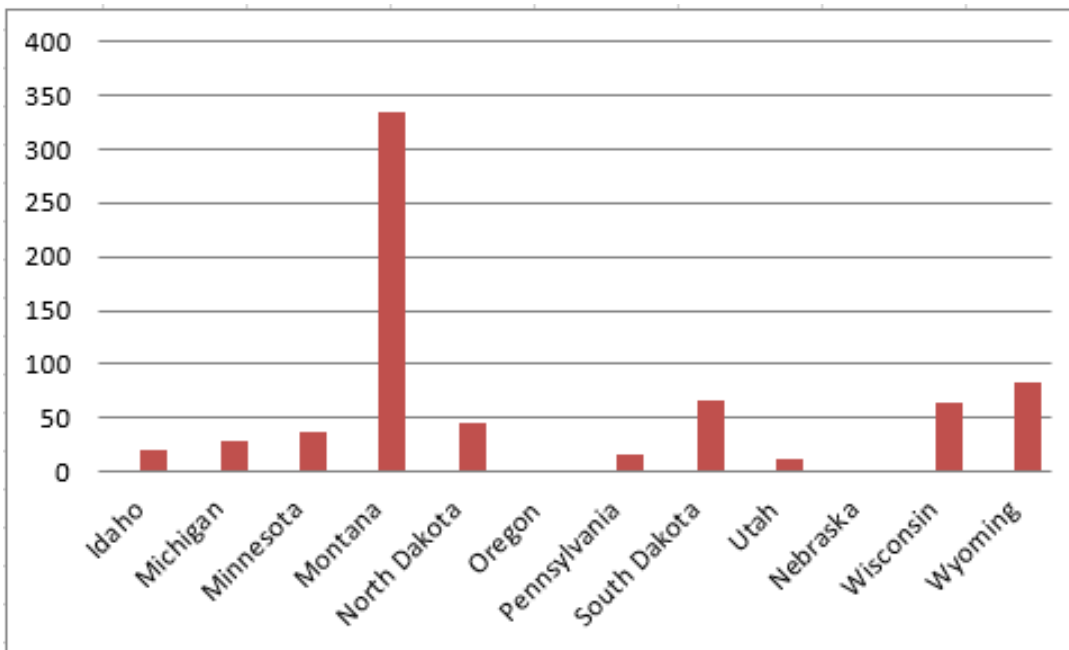
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Registration Report



Year	Ewes	Rams	Total
1997	1466	224	1690
1998	1291	274	1565
1999	1014	184	1198
2000	1357	210	1567
2001	788	169	957
2002	831	157	988
2003	1107	148	1255
2004	800	122	922
2005	1430	176	1606
2006	1306	134	1440
2007	913	159	1072
2008	906	162	1068
2009	833	170	1003
2010	961	119	1080
2011	921	152	1073
2012	851	197	1048
2013	851	181	1032
2014	1059	204	1263
2015	699	168	867
2016	811	140	951
2017	902	224	1126
2018	789	127	916
2019	989	156	1145
2020	611	98	709



2021 National Sale Entries

Consignor	Janu-											
	NSIP	Yrlg	Fall	ary	Spring	NSIP	Yrlg	Fall	January	Spring	Pair of	Pair of
	Yrlg	Ram	Ram	Ram	Ram	Yrlg	Ewe	Ewe	Ewe	Ewe	Yearling	Ewe
	Ram		Lambs	Lambs	Lambs	Ewe		Lambs	Lambs	Lambs	Ewes	Lambs
Clover Meadows LLC	1	1				1	1					
Von Krosigk Family Targhees		2					1			4		
Kilber Family Targhee		1	1	1					2	2		1
UW		1					1		1			
JAM Targhees		1		1			2		2			1
A&J Nevens Livestock	1				1				1			1
Brooke LaMont		1					1					
Plum Creek Targhees		1					1					
Pruitt Targhees	1					1						
Carissa Scheel									1			
Holtz Family Targhees			1				1	1	1			
Samuel Tuttle		1										
Sweet Grass Targhees/Laverell	2									2		
George Mann		2							1		1	
Jon Beastron		2	1				2	2	1		1	1
McRae Brother Targhees	1					2						

2021 USTSA Starter Flock Winner . . .

Coy Peterson – Baldwin, Iowa
Son of Jacob and Becky Peterson

Coy is interested in Targhees starting to research sheep breeds to start his own flock for an FFA supervised agricultural experience. He researched different breeds that were best suited for where he lives and what they were used for. Targhees stood out to him because he wanted a wool sheep that has more frame size and grow faster than hair sheep. With more research, he also discovered excellent mothering abilities and that they regularly produce twins.

He grew up on a farm where his family raises outdoor pigs, stock cattle and katahdin sheep. He personally raises pasture laying hens and broilers as well as starting his own pig herd. His goal is to increase his new sheep herd to 15 to 20 ewes in his high school career. He has the ability to show at multiple fairs and is excited to see how his new flock will compare.

Coy will be receiving 3 yearling ewes donated by Clover Meadow Targhees (Cal and Julie Ward), Dylan Laverall, and Mike Hunt.

Schedule for 2021 USTSA National Show and Sale

Wednesday, July 14th –

Noon Pens available

Thursday, July 15th –

8:30 a.m. – National Junior Show. Show Order

Yearling Ram

Fall Ram Lamb

Winter Ram Lamb

Spring Ram Lamb

Yearling Ewe

Fall Ewe Lamb

Winter Ewe Lamb

Spring Ewe Lamb

Best Fleece on Live Animal

Junior Showmanship (Pee-wee, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

12 Noon – Lunch

1 p.m. – Wool and Photo Contest Entries Due

1 p.m. – Junior Activity

2 p.m. – Open Show Entry Sifting Begins – Deadline for open show sheep to be in the barn. Health, Registration, Micron, and EBV paperwork due at this time.

4 p.m. – Junior Targhee Association Annual Meeting

6 p.m. – Picnic at Spink Co. 4-H Building,
Sheep Dog trial for entertainment

8:30 p.m. – USTSA Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, July 16th

8:30 a.m. Junior Futurity Ewe Show

9:00 a.m. National Open Show: Show Order

NSIP Yearling Ram

Yearling Ram

Fall Ram Lamb

Winter Ram Lamb

Spring Ram Lamb

NSIP Yearling Ewe

Yearling Ewe

Fall Ewe Lamb

January Ewe Lamb

Spring Ewe Lamb

Pair of Yearling Ewes

Pair of Ewe Lambs Fall and Spring

1 p.m. National Wool Show Judging

2 p.m. Targhee Standards Seminar

2:30 p.m. USTSA Annual Association Meeting

6 p.m. Social hour Spink Co. 4-H Building

7 p.m. Awards Banquet

Saturday, July 17th

10 a.m. Presentation of USTSA Starter Flock Awards

10:30 a.m. National Sale (Rams followed by ewes)

Thanks to the following sponsors for helping with the 2021 National Show:

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Photo Contest

The Photo Contest must involve Targhee sheep. There is no entry fee or limit on number of photos submitted. This contest is open to anyone whose immediate family has a USTSA membership. Entries must be accompanied by an uncut negative or a CD with image files. Each photo should be mounted on stiff backing. Name, address, and phone number should be on the back side of the entry. **Entries may be submitted electronically to Mardy at ustargheesheep@gmail.com no later July 10th. There is a limit of two electronic entries per voting membership.** Electronic entries will be printed on photo paper and posted with regularly submitted photos.

All entries become the property of the USTSA and will **NOT** be returned. Photos will be judged by popular vote of viewers. Ballots and a ballot box will be placed near the Targhee display area. The voting period will be from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 18th through 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 19th. Winners will be announced at the banquet.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

- July 7-10 - Pipestone Lamb and Wool Sheep for Profit School - Pipestone, Minn. - www.mnwest.edu/programs-courses/training-management/lamb-and-wool/sheep-for-profit
- July 9-10 - 100th Anniversary Idaho State Ram Sale & Festival - Gooding, Idaho - www.idahowoolgrowers.org
- July 10-11 - Grazing Hills Fiber Arts Festival - Viola, Idaho - www.ghfiberfest.com
- July 12-14 - NSIP Online Sheep Sale - Online - www.nsip.org
- July 15 -17 - U.S. Targhee Sheep Association National Show & Sale - Redfield, S.D. - www.ustargheesheep.org
- July 17 - Washington State Sheep Producers Annual Ram & Ewe Sale - Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake, Wash. - www.wssp.org
- July 21-22 - Colorado Wool Growers Convention - Online - www.coloradosheep.org
- July 22 - Livestock Guardian Dog Reproduction & Common Problems Webinar - Online - agrilife.zoom.us/j/96377395433
- July 31 - Center of the Nation NSIP Sale - Clay County Fairgrounds in Spencer, Iowa - www.nsip.org
- Aug. 20 - 48th Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day - Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center in San Angelo, Texas - agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/
- Aug. 20-21 - Texas Sheep and Goat Expo - San Angelo (Texas) Fairgrounds - agrilife.org/agrilifesheepandgoat/
- Aug. 28 - 46th Annual Virginia Performance Tested Ram Lamb & Ewe Lamb Sale and Sheep Field Day - Raphine, Va. - www.vasheepproducers.com/ or Dr. Scott Greiner sgreiner@vt.edu
- Sept. 4 - Virginia Tech 22nd Annual NSIP Production Sale - Blacksburg, Va. - Dr. Scott Greiner at sgreiner@vt.edu or www.apsc.vt.edu/facilities0/copenhaversheepcenter.html
- Sept. 11 - Rafter 7 Merino Ram & Ewe Sale - Eureka County Fairgrounds in Eureka, Nev. - Gary McCuin at 775-237-6124 or gmccuin@unr.edu
- Sept. 15 - Montana Ewe Sale - Miles City, Mont. - www.mtsheep.org
- Sept. 16 - Montana Ram Sale - Miles City, Mont. - www.mtsheep.org
- Sept. 18 - Hoosier Sheep Symposium - Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville, Ind. - bobenosu@icloud.com
- Sept. 24 - Virginia Tech Southwest AREC Forage Based Ram Test Sale and Field Day - Glade Spring, Va. - Lee Wright at lrite@vt.edu or www.apsc.vt.edu/extensionandoutreach/Sheep-Extension/sheep-programs/swarec-ram-test.html
- Sept. 25-26 - Adirondack Wool and Arts Festival - Washington County Fairgrounds in Greenwich, N.Y. - www.adkwoolandarts.com
- Sept. 26-28 - NLFA Trailblazers Tour - Texas - www.lambfeedersusa.org
- Oct. 6-10 - Trailing of the Sheep Festival - Wood River Valley, Idaho - www.trailingofthesheep.org

ASI Research Update Podcast: Drought Risk Management

With much of the United States suffering through drought conditions in 2021, sheep producers are scrambling to develop a plan to deal with the lack of quality grasses and feed. And that's why the ASI Research Update Podcast turned to Oklahoma State University's JC Hobbs to provide insight on dealing with Mother Nature during these difficult times.

"When we hear the term 'drought' that might not mean the same thing to everybody," said podcast host Jake Thorne of Texas A&M AgriLife.

Hobbs said drought can be defined in two ways when it comes to livestock production: shortage of pasture due to dry conditions or shortage of water. Drought can affect livestock productions in both the short and long term, including through increased operating costs (purchasing additional feed, hauling water, renting additional pasture) as well as through decreased revenues (lower weight gains, reduced conception, wool production, milk production).

"When it comes to experiencing drought or other problems, the advice of others – experts in the field – is a great place to start," Hobbs said. "Those resources are there, so utilize them."



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