



U.S. Targhee Sheep Assoc.

2021 National Show & Sale Results

Breeder	Lot	Placing	Buyer	Price
Grand Champion Ram				
Jon Beastrom Family	57	Grand	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 3,500
Reserve Champion Ram				
Von Krosigk Family	5	Reserve	Dustin Elkins	\$ 2,100
Grand Champion NSIP Ram				
Pruitt Targhees NSIP	43	Grand	William Reppert Family	\$ 1,600
Reserve Champion NSIP Ram				
Clover Meadows NSIP	2	Reserve	Clee Brakke Family	\$ 1,500
Von Krosigk Family	6	3	Mark Pates	\$ 1,500
Clover Meadows NSIP	1	3	Dallis Basel	\$ 1,000
Jon Beastrom Family	58	4	Colon Kolepes	\$ 1,400
Sweet Grass Targhees NSIP	34	4	McRae Brother Targhees	\$ 900
University of Wisconsin-Madison	21	5	McRae Brother Targhees	\$ 1,600
A&J Nevens Livestock NSIP	46	5	Mark Pates	\$ 700
Kilber Family Targhees	12	6	Crouse Farm	\$ 1,000
Sweet Grass Targhees NSIP	35	6	McRae Brother Targhees	\$ 900
JAM Targhees	24	7	Skinner Farms	\$ 1,300
Brooke LaMont	50	8	Glenn Jungemann	\$ 1,000
Samuel Tuttle	42	9	Glenn Jungemann	\$ 400
Fall Ram Lambs				
Jon Beastrom Family	59	1	Carl Neilson	\$ 2,000
Holtz Family Targhees	38	2	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 2,100
Spring Ram Lambs				
JAM Targhees	25	1	Crouse Farm	\$ 1,400
Grand Champion Ewe				
Von Krosigk Family	7	Grand	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 3,100
Reserve Champion Ewe				
Jon Beastrom Family	61	Reserve	Carl Neilson	\$ 1,200

Breeder	Lot	Placing	Buyer	Price
Grand Champion NSIP Ewe				
Clover Meadows NSIP	4	Grand	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,350
Reserve Champion NSIP Ewe				
McRae Brother Targhees NSIP	70	Reserve	Clover Meadows	\$ 1,400
Grand Champion Pen of Ewes				
Jon Beastrom Family	65	Grand	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,200
	66		Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,200
Reserve Champion Pen of Ewes				
Circle M Targhees	55	Reserve	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,250
	56		Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,250
Yearling Ewes				
Circle M Targhees	52	3	Alicia Holtz	\$ 1,200
Pruitt Targhees NSIP	44	3	Logan LaMont	\$ 950
Circle M Targhees	53	4	William Reppert Family	\$ 900
McRae Brother Targhees NSIP	69	4	Coy Petersen	\$ 1,100
Jon Beastrom Family	60	5	Carl Neilson	\$ 1,100
Clover Meadows NSIP	3	5	Clee Brakke Family	\$ 1,400
University of Wisconsin-Madison	22	6	Logan Johnson	\$ 1,000
JAM Targhees	26	7	Dylan Laverell	\$ 900
Fall Ewe Lambs				
Holtz Family Targhees	40F	1	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,600
Jon Beastrom Family	63F	2	McMartin Family	\$ 1,000
Jon Beastrom Family	62F	3	Circle M Targhees	\$ 1,200
January Ewe Lambs				
Carissa Scheel	45F	1	Abby and Maggie Stalbaum	\$ 1,700
Jon Beastrom Family	64F	2	Alicia Holtz	\$ 1,000
Kilber Family Targhees	15F	3	Ayleen Hernandez	\$ 900
Holtz Family Targhees	41F	4	Wooden Nickel Targhees	\$ 1,000
Circle M Targhees	54F	5	Clee Brakke Family	\$ 900
Kilber Family Targhees	16F	6	William Reppert Family	\$ 1,100
A&J Nevens Livestock	47F	7	MaKieyela Raisler	\$ 500
University of Wisconsin-Madison	23F	8	Crouse Farm	\$ 1,100
Kilber Family Targhees	20F	9	William Reppert Family	\$ 700

Breeder	Lot	Placing	Buyer	Price
Spring Ewe Lambs				
Von Krosigk Targhees	11F	1	Alicia Holtz	\$ 1,900
Kilber Family Targhees	18F	2	Carissa Scheel	\$ 800
Kilber Family Targhees	17F	3	Glenn Jungemann	\$ 650
Von Krosigk Family	8F	4	Abby and Maggie Stalbaum	\$ 1,800
Von Krosigk Family	9F	5	Alicia Holtz	\$ 1,400
Von Krosigk Family	10F	6	Jacob Beastrom	\$ 1,200
Sweet Grass Targhees	37F	7	Logan Johnson	\$ 800
Sweet Grass Targhees	36F	8	Alicia Holtz	\$ 1,000
Pen of Two Ewe Lambs				
Jon Beastrom Family	67F	1	MaKieyela Raisler	\$ 1,050
	68F		Kilber Family	\$ 1,000
A&J Nevens Livestock	49F	2	Skinner Farms	\$ 850
	48F		Skinner Farms	\$ 850
JAM Targhees	30F	3	William Reppert Family	\$ 650
	31F		William Reppert Family	\$ 1,000

2021 Sale Averages

	# Head	Average
Yrl Rams	15	\$1360
Ram Lambs	3	\$1833.33
Yrl Ewes	16	\$1281.25
Ewe Lambs	26	\$1063.46

2021 Benefit Auction Proceeds

Youth Futurity	\$770
Starter Flock	\$2,251.50
Junior Association	\$901
USTSA	\$315
DATA	\$2,104
Total Proceeds	\$6,341.50

Sales Year	# Head	Sales Total	Total Average	Sales Location
2021	60	\$74,050	\$1,234.17	Redfield, SD
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	\$1,040.52	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

2021 Election of Officers & Directors

President & Central Plains Director - Leroy Pedersen; leroy@koletzkyimplement.com, 605-660-2981

Vice President & Montana Director - Dylan Laverell; laverell.dylan@gmail.com, 406-930-0216

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At Large East Director - Jeff Nevens; aandjnevenslivestock@frontier.com, 608-592-7842



Grand Champion Ram
Beastrom Family



Reserve Champion Ram
Von Krosigk Family Targhees



Grand Champion Ewe
Von Krosigk Family Targhees



Reserve Champion Ewe
Beastrom Family

Premier Breeder

Beastrom Family

Wool Show Champions

Supreme Champion Fleece
Pruitt Targhess

Reserve Supreme Champion Fleece
Clover Meadows

Results for NSIP Classes

Grand Champion Ram
Pruitt Targhees

Grand Champion Ewe
Clover Meadows



Junior Premier Exhibitor

Jayce Beastrom



Junior Show Results

Champion Ram

Alicia Holtz



Youth Futurity Contestants

Grand Champion - Dylan Laverell with a ewe purchased from Von Krosigk Family Targhees. He was awarded \$175.



Reserve Champion Ram

Jayce Beastrom

Champion Ewe

Dylan Laverell

Reserve Champion Ewe

Carissa Scheel



2021 Junior Exhibitors

Thanks to leaders Jessica Taylor and Logan Johnson

Champion Showmen

Senior: Jacob Beastrom

Intermediate: Carissa Scheel

Junior: MaKieleya Raisler

Reserve Champion Showmen

Senior: Abby Stalbaum

Intermediate: Kathryn Kilber

Junior: Brooke Lamont

Best Fleece on Live Animal

Champion: Carissa Scheel



Thanks to Darrell Deneke for being back as our "professional" photographer! Visit our facebook page for more pictures!

UNITED STATES TARGHEE SHEEP ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting Minutes July 16, 2021

The annual meeting of the U.S. Targhee Sheep Assoc. membership was called to order by President Elisha Otis at 2:30 pm, at the Spink County Fairgrounds; Redfield, South Dakota. All directors were present except Bryan Allred.

George Mann moved to forego the reading of the 2021 annual member's meetings minutes; Bill Reppert seconded; Passed.

The financial reports were presented consisting of a year-end comparison Profit and Loss and Year-end Balance Sheet. The Association did sustain a small loss last year with the lack of the National sale and cost of the transition to Associated Registry. A registry report was also provided showing YTD trend. It is still too early to tell if the move to Associated Registry has increased registrations. There was a 2 month period in 2020 where registrations weren't accepted. Susie Skinner moved to accept the finance report. MaKieyela Raisler seconded. Passed.

Scott Kilber discussed the proposed changes the committee had presented to the Board for membership approval. They had used Montana Woolgrowers bylaws for reference as they had recently been updated. Most of what they did is clean up some wording, bring some legal jargon up to date, and changed the definition of active member. An active member is a member that has completed a registration within the last 2 years. Wade Kopren moved to accept the bylaw changes as proposed by the committee. MaKieyela Raisler seconded. Membership voted and a two thirds majority was received.

Julie Ward gave a report on the new registration process with Associated Registry. As expected, there was going to be some bumps. There were and believe those have all been resolved. Please continue to report any questions or issues you have. The Association signed a 5 year contract and the set up fee ended up being \$1750. Amenity had been extended to March of 2021. A few took advantage of that. \Waiving fees are now out of control of the Association. Time will tell if the transition will raise the number of registrations.

2021 Directories were discussed. The matter of printing vs online option were discussed. Randall Von Krosigk motioned to print 150 directories and feature an online version that could be updated. Susie Skinner seconded. Passed. We will work with our website developer to see about linking breeders websites, etc to a living directory.

Elections were then held. Elisha Otis and Susie Skinner's terms expired. The nominating committee had nominated Dylan Lavarell for the Montana Director. Jack McRae moved nominations cease, Paula Brakke seconded, passed. Unanimous ballot was cast for Dylan Lavarell. Wade Kopren moved to reelect Susie. Jon Beastrom seconded. Unanimous ballot was cast for Susie Skinner for the At Large East Director.

Each committee then gave an update.

Starter Flock – Scott Kilber recognized last years winner MaKieyela Raisler who was showing at the Junior Show. This years winner, Coy Petersen, was also present. He had easily received donations for 1 starter flock. Thank you to the membership for their continued support of the program.

Junior Committee – Jayce Beastrom reported the juniors had met earlier and had reelection of officers. There were 21 exhibitors this year. They again provided tshirts to all junior. They had voted to bring back the Ambassador program.

Sifting Committee – Darrell Deneke was on the sifting committee along with 2 outside breeders, vet and Board member Leroy Pedersen. 8 head had been sifted. Half were due to belly wool, other half were due to structural issues.

The need to set a floor price for the sale was then discussed. Randell Von Krosigk moved to set at \$300; Jon Beastrom seconded; Passed. Members were reminded that they were free to set a higher price floor on their stock as well, just give to the auctioneer prior to entering the sale ring. Commission will still be charged at the top bid if the reserve is not met.

New Business

Discussed the site of the 2022 National Show and Sale. The normal order is to have it held in Montana next. Rachel Pruitt said this is usually discussed at the annual Montana Woolgrowers meetings and then would get back to the membership. Julie Ward asked the membership if there was any flexibility in the timing of the show. If Association wanted to go back to Big Timber, the usual July weekend was already booked. Wade Kopren mentioned if we went later it would coincide with the South Dakota Ewe Sale. George Mann recalled that the 2015 Nationals in Big Timber was one of the best sales and would like to see it go back there. Scott Kilber motioned for the 2022 National Show and Sale be in Montana. Dylan Lavarell seconded. Passed.

Julie Ward asked that goals be set for the Association. The Association needs direction and listed a few she had considered. One would be that the Association needs to serve in memberships as well as commercial breeders as that is where buyers come from. The need for a 2021 Directory. Add to the website a portal to sell fleeces. Lastly having quarterly board meetings and financial reports. Lisa Surber added that she would like to see an increased presence in social media. Producer spotlights were an example. Scott Kilber suggested finding a way to enhance commercial buyers, but off hand did not know how to accomplish that. Bill Reppert asked about how advertising was completed for Nationals. Leroy reported most of the advertising locally was done in Aberdeen green sheet, Tri State, Wyoming Livestock Roundup and social media. Membership was asked to make suggestions of that is good in their local area to aid in finding the best way to advertise. Wade Kopren advised the key to social media is the posts need to be shared and liked. Paula Brakke asked for clarification if other states help with advertising. The Hosting Association is responsible for finding local advertising to be done within a budget provided by the USTSA. Perhaps other area associations should help with advertising ideas. Rachel Pruitt suggested surveying members for advertising options. Julie Ward asked for memberships thoughts on the online auction such as what we did in 2020. Jeff Nevens said the sale went well. Todd Taylor and Randell Von Krosigk had done a great job organizing it. Delivery was an issue and some questions still remain. Scott Kilber asked if there was a way to find out how the online catalog of the Association webpage preformed. The website developer will be asked if there is a way to find out how many views the page had.

Paula Brakke asked that the Board be thanked for their service.

Leroy Pedersen and Jeff Nevens recognized Elisha for her 10 years of service on the Board.

Jon Beastro moved that the meeting adjourn; second by Rachel Pruitt; passed.

2021 USTSA Hall of Fame Winners

William "Bill" Reppert

Bill and his three sisters started in sheep when his parents purchased an uncles flock of 16 FFA sheep. All of the children showed sheep at the county fairs, Aksarben and NE state fair. He attended the University of NE Lincoln with a degree in Agriculture. Having been raised with sheep his entire life he came back to the family farm and returned to farming when he graduated.



The summer of 1987 Bill had to take his sister and some friends from a 4H camp in Halsey NE to a 4H exchange program they had with other 4H members from Chadron, NE. He was long out of college and 4H by this time and needed something to fill his time while he waited on the girls. The family he stayed with asked him if he had anything he wanted to do to fill his time while he was with them and he asked if he knew of any sheep flocks in the area he could look at. He was interested in the differences in Western flocks vs. what he was used to at home. The county Extension agent said he knew just the place and promptly took Bill to Leo Pfister's at Whitney NE. Upon driving down the lane into the property there were ewes in pasture. He noticed their stunning white faces and the fact that each "western ewe" was raising triplets Bill knew he wanted to get into raising Targhee. In July of 1987 he got in touch with Jim Faulstich and purchased his first ewe lambs. He went to the NE sheep experiment station in Clay Center to try to buy a Targhee ram but didn't get one bought so his parents attended the Wyoming State Fair where they purchased his first ram from Rusty Roush.

Things were definitely a go from there. Bill attended his first Targhee event at a Wild and Woolly show in Thermopolis, WY purchasing a Von Krosigk ewe in May of 1988. He attended his first National Sale that August and purchased more ewes from flocks of Bill Curry, Vernon Knifer, Freda Chapel and Leslie and Laurel Richards to name a few. Bill took Lisa to her first Nationals at Thermopolis, Wyo. when they started dating in 1992. One thing about that trip Lisa noticed when walking into the barns for the first time ever as a girl that had never been around sheep before how it felt like a family situation from the get go.

Bill has served on the Dakota Area Targhee Association (DATA) board of directors, Thurston County sheep committee until his kids all got through the program then retired from that, Served on the Thurston County Extension board; and the Targhee Board of Directors for a few years.

2021 USTSA Hall of Fame Winners

Bob Padula



The Padula family moved to their Anoka, MN farm (Padula's Polish Ponderosa – aka PPP Inc.) the summer of 1972 and purchased some sheep to keep the grass down. As time went on, more ewes were added; typical of a 4-H project going over-board including purebred Columbia, Hampshire and Southdown sheep. Open livestock and sheep shows filled the summer months resulting in boxes of ribbons, trophies and plaques.

It was at a sheep show 40 years that Bob saw his first Targhee sheep. Being a student of Columbia breed propaganda and standards, he dismissed the Targhee sheep for being small framed, slow growing and lacking eye appeal. But the wool, now that made an impression --- or at least hearing the judge talk about how valuable the wool on the Targhee ewe was compared to the Columbia sheep he was holding.

At the University of Minnesota, he was meticulously trained in fiber metrology and wool evaluation under his advisor Dr. Bill Boylan, first secretary of the USTSA. The U of M maintained a small flock of Targhee sheep and the importance of wool quality and record keeping were stressed. A university wool judging program was initiated the fall of his freshman year and Bob was recruited as a "Red-Shirted Freshman" for the University of Minnesota Wool Judging Team. Bob was classing and teaching wool classing to others before there

was a national program.

While attending graduate school at Montana State University advisor Dr. Verl Thomas, promoted NSIP as a way to keep records for sheep selection programs - highlighting the Targhee breed and objectively measured performance programs such as on-farm testing & ram tests.

The first USTSA National Show and Sale Bob attended was in 1990 in Bozeman, MT. With his past experience fitting and showing sheep, many MT Targhee producers had Bob fit their sheep for the show and sale. The camaraderie of the sheep producers at the USTSA show/sale and how they promoted the sheep in other flocks, ahead of their own sheep, made a positive impression. The board of directors made him an official Targhee inspector for the breed in 1990 - they didn't ask, he was simply informed he was one - even though he raised Columbia sheep.

At the 1991 National Show and Sale Bob purchased 4 NSIP enrolled Targhee yearling ewes to cross with Columbia sheep. The cross was impressive and it didn't take long to realize their farm could run 4 Targhee ewes with the same feed resources as 3 Columbia show sheep and at the same time have a higher lambing percentage and more valuable wool.

Combining phenotype and genetics, Bob's competitive spirit, determination and use of data-driven selection emphasis helped advance his flock to the top NSIP rankings in multiple traits over the years. In addition to participating in the NSIP classes, from time to time he would exhibit a fleece – to demonstrate he practiced what he preached on wool.

Bob was elected to the USTSA Board of Directors, and served on the BOD for 12 years being Vice President or President for at least 6 of those years. Bob is an active member of the Dakota Area Targhee Association (DATA) and has been on many committees when DATA hosts a National Targhee Show and Sale.

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