



U.S. Targhee Sheep Assoc. 2023 National Show & Sale Results

| Breeder | Lot | Placing | Buyer | Price |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Champion Ram | | | | |
| Von Krosigk Family | 2 | Grand | Jon Beastrom | \$ 2,900 |
| Reserve Champion Ram | | | | |
| Holtz Family Targhees | 42 | Reserve | McRae Brothers | \$ 800 |
| Grand Champion NSIP Ram | | | | |
| PM Ranch NSIP | 11 | Grand | Coy Petersen | \$ 500 |
| Reserve Champion NSIP Ram | | | | |
| Clover Meadows NSIP | 20 | Reserve | Jon Beastrom | \$ 600 |
| Von Krosigk Family | 1 | 2 | Schaefer Targhees | \$ 1,800 |
| A&J Nevens Livestock | 30 | 3 | Clover Meadows | \$ 1,500 |
| Sweet Grass Targhees NSIP | 6 | 3 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 350 |
| JAM Targhees | 56 | 4 | Schaefer Targhees | \$ 850 |
| University of Wisconsin NSIP | 58 | 4 | Clover Meadows | \$ 600 |
| Maria Geis | 53 | 5 | Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | \$ 700 |
| Sweet Grass Targhees NSIP | 7 | 5 | Dustin Elkins | \$ 950 |
| Raisler Family Decendent Targhees | 29 | 6 | Kari Premsiri | \$ 800 |
| Coy Petersen | 65 | 7 | | |
| William Reppert | 47 | 8 | Kari Premsiri | \$ 300 |
| Fall Ram Lambs | | | | |
| Jon Beastrom Family | 36 | 2 | Circle M Targhees | \$ 1,500 |
| Jon Beastrom Family | 35 | 3 | Nathan Luvas | \$ 700 |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 59 | 4 | Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | \$ 500 |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 12 | 5 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 550 |
| Winter Ram Lambs | | | | |
| Circle M Targhees | 31 | 1 | Travis Crouse | \$ 400 |
| Spring Ram Lambs | | | | |
| McMartin Family Targhees | 48 | 1 | Kilber Family Targhees | \$ 450 |

| Breeder | Lot | Placing | Buyer | Price |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Grand Champion Ewe Jon Beastrom Family | 37 | Grand | Carissa Scheel | \$ 3,400 |
| Reserve Champion Ewe Jon Beastrom Family | 38F | Reserve | Carissa Scheel | \$ 2,000 |
| | Lot | Placing | Buyer | Price |
| Grand Champion NSIP Ewe Clover Meadows NSIP | 22 | Grand | Travis Crouse | \$ 1,100 |
| Reserve Champion NSIP Ewe Clover Meadows NSIP | 21 | Reserve | Jon Beastrom | \$ 1,100 |
| Yearling Ewes | | | | |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 60 | 2 | Rod Kuenzi | \$ 700 |
| Holtz Family Targhees | 43 | 3 | Travis Crouse | \$ 1,000 |
| McRae Brother Targhees NSIP | 24 | 3 | Jacob Beastrom | \$ 1,150 |
| JAM Targhees | 57 | 4 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 700 |
| McRae Brother Targhees NSIP | 23 | 4 | Von Krosigk Family | \$ 1,600 |
| Von Krosigk Family | 3 | 5 | Adelyn Logelin | \$ 1,000 |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 61 | 6 | Kari Premsiri | \$ 900 |
| Circle M Targhees | 32 | 7 | Dallis Basel | \$ 900 |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 13 | 8 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 600 |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 14 | 9 | William Reppert | \$ 600 |
| Brooke LaMont | 55 | 10 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 350 |
| Coy Petersen | 64 | 11 | Kari Premsiri | \$ 850 |
| Fall Ewe Lambs | | | | |
| Jon Beastrom Family | 39F | 2 | Annabel Coudron | \$ 1,500 |
| University of Wisconsin-Madison | 62F | 3 | Travis Crouse | \$ 800 |
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| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 15F | 5 | Logan LaMont | \$ 800 |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 16F | 6 | William Reppert | \$ 450 |
| Winter Ewe Lambs | | | | |
| Holtz Family Targhees | 44F | 1 | Jon Beastrom | \$ 800 |
| Von Krosigk Family | 4F | 2 | Raisler Family | \$ 1,100 |
| Circle M Targhees | 34F | 3 | Schaefer Targhees | \$ 450 |

| Breeder | Lot | Placing | Buyer | Price |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Spring Ewe Lambs | | | | |
| McMartin Family Targhees | 49F | 1 | Travis Crouse | \$ 700 |
| McMartin Family Targhees | 50F | 2 | Raisler Family | \$ 650 |
| Von Krosigk Family | 5F | 3 | Alicia Holtz | \$ 700 |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 17F | 4 | JAM Targhees | \$ 400 |
| Holtz Family Targhees | 45F | 5 | William Reppert | \$ 500 |
| P Squared Farm | 10F | 6 | Kilber Family | \$ 500 |
| Sweet Grass Targhees | 9F | 7 | Kari Premsiri | \$ 500 |
| Grand Champion Pen of Ewes | | | | |
| Jon Beastrom Family | 40F | Grand | JAM Targhees | \$ 1,200 |
| | 41F | | JAM Targhees | \$ 1,200 |
| Reserve Champion Pen of Ewes | | | | |
| McMartin Family Targhees | 51F | Reserve | Wyatt Burrgraff | \$ 700 |
| | 52F | | Alicia Holtz | \$ 700 |
| Pen of Two Ewe Lambs | | | | |
| Ramblin' Vewe Farm Trust | 18F | 3 | William Reppert | \$ 600 |
| | 19F | | William Reppert | \$ 600 |

2023 Sale Averages

| | # Head | Average |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Yrl Rams | 13 | \$973 |
| Ram Lambs | 6 | \$683 |
| Yrl Ewes | 15 | \$1063 |
| Ewe Lambs | 22 | \$802 |

| 2023 Benefit Auction Proceeds | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Youth Futurity | \$1095 |
| Starter Flock | \$885 |
| Junior Association | \$828 |
| USTSA | \$855 |
| WI Targhee Assoc | \$175 |
| DATA | \$220 |
| Total Proceeds | \$4058 |

| Sales Year | # Head | Sales Total | Total Average | Sales Location |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 2023 | 56 | \$49,510 | \$884.11 | Little Falls, MN |
| 2022 | 90 | \$102,450 | \$1,138.33 | Big Timber, MT |
| 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 |



Grand Champion Ram
Von Krosigk Family



Reserve Champion Ram
Holtz Family Targhees



Grand Champion Ewe
Beastrom Family



Reserve Champion Ewe
Beastrom Family

Premier Breeder

Jon Beastrom Family

Wool Show Champions

Supreme Champion Fleece
Clover Meadows

Reserve Supreme Champion Fleece
Von Krosoigk Family

Results for NSIP Classes

Grand Champion Ram
PM Ranch

Grand Champion Ewe
Clover Meadows



Junior Premier Exhibitor

Alicia Holtz



Junior Show Results

Champion Ram

Alicia Holtz

Reserve Champion Ram

Carissa Scheel



Youth Futurity Contestants

Grand Champion - Alicia Holtz with a ewe purchased from Jon Beastrom Family. She was awarded \$250. \$1300 in total funds were awarded to 12 exhibitors.



Champion Ewe

Jayce Beastrom



Reserve Champion Ewe

Alicia Holtz

Champion Showmen

Senior: Carissa Scheel

Intermediate: Kathryn Kilber

Junior: Kole Lamont

Reserve Champion Showmen

Senior: Alicia Holtz

Intermediate: Annabell Coudren

Junior: MJ Raisler

Best Fleece on Live Animal

Champion: Carissa Scheel



Thanks to leaders Jessica Taylor and Logan Johnson

Annual Member Meeting

July 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Susie Skinner at 4:30 pm CDT at the VFW in Little Falls, Minnesota. Directors present were Susie Skinner, Jeff Nevens, Jack McRae, Dylan Laverell, Wendell Von Krosigk. Leroy Pedersen was absent.

Minutes from the January 2023 semi annual meeting were reviewed. Bob Padula moved to approve the minutes as presented, Randall Von Krosigk seconded. Passed

Financial reports were reviewed for profit and loss comparison from 2021 to 2022 and year to date. A chart of accounts showing balances from last three years was also reviewed. There was no discussion. Susan Millikin moved to accept the reports as is. William Reppert seconded. Passed.

Registration report was than viewed. Numbers are down again. 2023 is projecting to be lower yet again. Membership was asked if they had any comments/concerns with Associated Registry. All comments were positive.

Scott Kilber said DATA is looking at hosting the 2024 National Show and Sale in Redfield, South Dakota again around July 18-20th. Lodging was an issue last time, and he's looking into ways to help alleviate that.

Committees gave a report next.

Starter Flock – Scott Kilber reported there were 13 applications this year from which 2 winners were selected. He recognized Jeff and Leslie Nevens for getting this program going and all of their years of service on the committee.

Juniors – Newly elected Junior President Carissa Scheel gave update from the annual Junior meeting the prior day. They are looking at ways to improve their association and raise money. They are received no ambassador applications.

Todd Taylor reported the All-American will be in Michigan this year starting July 4th. Entry fee of around \$1000 will be the same if they keep the classes the same. Last year there were 42 head of Targhees exhibited. Jeff Nevens moved to approve the Association paying for the 2024 All American registration fee. Lacy Raisler seconded. Passed.

Jackie McMartin moved to sponsor \$500 for the 2024 Great Plains Junior Show entry fee. Last 2 years USTSA had split the fee with DATA each paying \$250. George Mann commented that youth is the future of the organization and this is a good promotion. Randall Von Krogisk seconded. Passed.

Standards and Sifting – Jack McRae was on the sifting committee along with vet and 2 local breeders. 2 animals had been sifted for mouth and coarse wool. He commented on the high quality of sheep this year. Jack also wanted it on official record in case it wasn't prior that sheep donated to the starter flock be included in the sifting. Jon Beastro seconded, Passed.

NSIP – Dylan Laverell's is the Targhee rep for NSIP. He had nothing new to report.

Nominations were called for 3 times for Central Plains Director and At Large East Director. Susie Skinner nominated Scott Kilber and Jackie McMartin. George Mann moved to close nominations and unanimous ballots be cast for Scott Kilber for Central Plains Director and Jackie McMartin for At Large East Director. Seconded by Paula Brakke. Passed.

Floor price was discussed for 2023 Sale. William Reppert moved for \$300 floor price. Dylan Laverell seconded. Passed.

The proposed By Law change allowing a Board member to be Secretary and/or Treasurer was discussed. Lisa Reppert questioned if a Board of Director had to be a member of the USTSA. They do, but Secretary does not have to be. Jack McRae explained the board may or may not take advantage of this change as its good to have someone outside of the Board be in charge of the finances, but would offer some flexibility. Scott Kilber motioned to approve the change to By Laws as written in the agenda. Jon Beastro seconded. Passed.

The proposed new Promotional position that was shared in the last Targhee Talk was reviewed. George Mann asked if the position should pay more in the beginning as it will take more time than. Lynette Taylor asked if this is paid per hour. Dylan Laverell clarified that it is a salary position and is negotiable. The break down was just to get an idea of time required. Susie Skinner added that the Board has been working on this for some time as current Secretary, Mardy Rutledge, will not be with the Association much longer. Jack McRae added the Board wanted the memberships input prior to posting the job. Kari Premsiri and her husband have run social media for a farmer's market and it will be a lot of upfront work. They offered to help with the social media and suggested splitting up duties. Bob Padula suggested a flexible contract to take into account the update time input. Paula Brakke offered to continue helping with the newsletter proofing it. Scott Kilber moved to approve creating a Promotion Position. George Mann seconded the motion. Passed. The board asked if members had any further input to reach out to them prior to the job being posted.

Susie Skinner recognized Jeff Nevens for his years for service on the board of USTSA and thanked Missy Holtz for putting on a great National Show. Jack McRae also recognized Leroy Pedersen for his time on the Board and as President.

Jeff Nevens requested the membership's opinion. They are selling their last sheep and want to donate the proceeds to youth. The Holtz family is donating a ewe lamb to the juniors for a roll over auction already, so he wanted thoughts on how to sell his ram. Paula Brakke moved for the 2 donations be sold after the starter flock presentation with proceeds for the Nevens sale going 50/50 to starter flock and futurity programs. Jack McRae seconded. Passed.

Scott Kilber moved to adjourn the meeting. Dylan Laverell seconded. Passed

2023 USTSA Hall of Fame Winners

Clee and Paula Brakke

USTSA inducted Clee and Paula Brakke of Millbank, South Dakota into the Hall of Fame. They have been members since 1985 and were described as the plug in the oil pan of the tractor. The motor and transmission appear to be the important parts of the tractor, but nothing would run without that oil plug keeping everything else running. In an Association the officers and directors may appear to be making things happen, but it is those doing the unnoticed jobs that keep everything running. Clee and Paula have always been great promoters of the Targhee breed and always more than prepared to help wherever they can, especially at every National Show and Sale they have attended.



Donations

A&J Nevens Livestock - Jeff and Leslie Nevens showed their last sheep at this years National Show. They generously donated the proceeds to the Starter Flock and Youth Futurity raising \$800 for each!

Thank you and we will miss you!!



The Holtz Family donated a ewe lamb to the Junior Association in a roll over auction. \$2250 was raised.



2023 Election of Officers & Directors

President & East Director– Susie Skinner; twins2@hughes.net, 937-375-5671

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

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West Director - Wendell Von Krosigk; wvonkro@gmail.com, 307-258-6122

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At Large East Director- Jackie McMartin; jrmcmartin@gmail.com, 605-553-3331



Targhee Talk

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