

NTSRI NEWSLETTER...

THE TUNIS MESSENGER



May 2019

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**THE NATIONAL RED
HOT TUNIS SHOW AND
SALE IS AVAILABLE TO
VIEW AND BID ONLINE!**

MAY 26, 10:00 AM

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD
THE COWBUYER APP TO
UTILIZE MOBILE BIDDING!**

Presidents Notes: by Kathy Niese

Endings and Beginnings

As I write my final article for the Tunis Messenger, and end my year as President of NTSRI, I want to thank a few people who have supported me and contributed stories and articles for the newsletter.

To, Marianne Turcheck, Thank you for being my right hand gal, even when you suffered with your health, you always lifted me up with a kind word. You are a special person, and your love for Tunis is evident in all you do to support your region and the wool program.

I also want to thank Susan Anderson and the Anderson Family for their dedication to the Tunis Breed. Sue, is the NAILE Tunis Superintendent she raises money for premiums at NAILE and schedules the classes at NAILE too. Her commitment to the Tunis breed is inspiring!

Tammy Westcott, has also been a faithful contributor to the newsletter. I could always count on her to represent the members in her Region well.

Neal Knapp, has been a major contributor to the newsletter through the years. I anxiously awaited each thought provoking article that he submitted. I hope all of you enjoyed them as much as I did! Thank you Neal!

Adrea Knapp, thank you as well, for taking time to review the applications for the Tunis Scholarship program .

Bill and Sharon Kerns are great friends and advisors, even though they no longer have Tunis Sheep they are still supportive of Tunis and it's members.

Laureen Howe, Tim Barnes, Don Craft, The Schambow Family, Clint Garey, and the Ohio Tunis Sheep Association members, Thank you for your contributions , through donations, implementing new ideas, listening and advising me as president this past year.

To my husband, Mike and my sister, Linda, thanks for all the advice and support you have given me. We didn't always agree, but we had fun debating some issues, I love you both!

Finally, I wish Good Luck to Shelly Bergman, as she takes over as newsletter editor. Can't wait to see your first issue, I am sure it will be awesome!

Committees:

Secretary/ Treasurer : Kathy Niese

Show and Sale: Kathy Niese, Sue Anderson, Marianne Turcheck , Dan Erwin, Tim Barnes

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GREAT LAKES

Saturday
& Sunday
**2019
SHOW
& SALE**

**WAYNE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
WOOSTER, OHIO**

— FEATURING —
National Red Hot Tunis Sale
National Border Leicester Sale
National Merino Sale

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COWBUYER App to utilize mobile bidding.

SHOW: 9:00 A.M.

SATURDAY

**MAY
25**

*Judge: Alex Wolf,
Upper Sandusky, OH*

SALE: 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY

**MAY
26**

*Auctioneers: Gary Saylor, OH
& Danny Westlake, OH*

**Pre-Owned Equipment Sells
at 9:00 a.m. in the FFA Building**

*Equipment MUST be checked in
between 11a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, May 25*

NEW THIS YEAR! VIEW THE NATIONAL RED HOT TUNIS SHOW AND SALE ON LINE!!!

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE COWBUYER APP TO
UTILIZE MOBILE BIDDING AT LIVESTOCKBUYER.COM**

The National Red Hot Tunis Show and Sale will be held on
Memorial Day Weekend in Wooster, OH
May 24, 25, & 26th.

We are planning to put the Tunis Show on Facebook Live again this year, this is a great way to view the sheep without really being there! Contact Kathy Niese, Jacci Smith, or Greg Deakin for more information.

WATCH FOR THESE

RED HOT TUNIS SALE CONSIGNMENTS

TRIANGLE FARM, MUNCIE, IN ... LOT 1 & 2 (OFFERING LAST ILT2 DAUGHTERS)

*** SWARTZ & TALLEY TUNIS. HUNT, NY ... LOTS 3-6** (PURCHASED 2018 GR. Ch EWE)

***WOOLY HOLLOW FARM, WOODSTOCK, VA... LOTS 7 & 8** (GET SOME BIG TIME)

HASSELMAN TUNIS, RIDOTT, IL...LOT 9 (SCHAMBOW GENETICS)

LOVELACE, BROWNSVILLE, TN...LOT 10 (OFFERING CHANCE FOR SOME UPTOWN)

TRI-STAR STOCK FARM, BURLISON, TN...LOTS 11 & 12 (SPRING RAM AND EWE)

STUMPE TUNIS, MEXICO, MO...LOTS 13-17 (OFFERING STUMPE, WESTWIND, AND MJM)

SWIHART'S MOONLIGHT TUNIS, LIMA, OH...LOT 18 (SWIHART AND JET GENETICS)

BARNES FARMS GENETICS, RADNOR, OH...LOT 19 (BARNES AND RQL GENETICS)

CREEKSIDE TUNIS, CIRCLEVILLE, OH...LOTS 20-22 (CREEKSIDE AND SCHAMBOW)

KELLY STUMPE TUNIS, RUSSELLVILLE, MO...LOTS 23-25 (FREAKSHOW GENETICS)

BWB & BWL, LADOGA, IN...LOTS 26 (OFFERING RED BARN AND JET GENITCS)

BIG WALNUT LIVESTOCK, LADOGA, IN... LOTS 27-32 (OFFERING STRONG RED BARN THOUSAND ISLAND GENETICS)

WESTWIND FARM, HUSTONVILLE, KY...LOTS 33-36 (S&T IRON MIKE GENETICS)

BRUNS TUNIS, MARIA STEIN, OH...LOTS 37-41 (OFFERING "30 PACK" GENETICS)

MJM FAMILY FARM, OTTAWA, OH...LOTS 42-46 (OFFERING DARLING JOKER)

JET TUNIS, RICHWOOD, OH...LOTS 47-51 (JET AND BARNES GENETICS)

RQL FARMS, CALIFORNIA, MO...LOTS 52-55 (BROWN, KLEMAN, AND BARKLAY)

MURRY FARMS, HIGGINSVILLE, MO...LOTS 56 & 57 (UPTOWN AND DGO)

OLD GLORY FARMS, WAYLAND, NY...LOTS 59 & 59 (QUALITY BRED MARCH LAMBS)

* DENOTES FUTURITY NOMINATED LAMBS

2019 NATIONAL TUNIS FLEECE SHOW & SALE- **GREAT LAKES SHEEP & FIBER SHOW - MAY 24-26** **WOOSTER, OHIO**

Entry fees are \$3 per fleece.

Goal: The goal of the National Tunis Sheep & Wool Show & Sale is to make fleeces available to the hand-spinners and to provide a market for the fiber producers. Tunis producers are urged to be selective in the fleeces they enter and reasonable in the prices they set.

Fleece Standards: Fleeces must be shorn within the past year and represent no more than 15 months growth. Each fleece must be clean - free of hay, tags, and second cuts. They must be skirted and rolled up in a clear plastic bag for presentation.

Entry Instructions: In an envelope, include your entry fee and an index card with the following information for each entry: Name, Farm Name, address, phone number, how many month's growth, approximate weight of fleece, and Ram or Ewe class entry. Please include a selling price, if you wish for us to sell your fleece. You do not have to sell your fleece.

Fleeces may be entered in person or mailed before the show to: Marianne Turcheck, 1574 Rostraver Road, Rostraver Township, PA 15012.

Schedule

Friday afternoon up until Saturday @ 8:45 am - Enter Tunis wool fleeces at Rostraver Farm's vendor booth, Industrial Building 13, spaces 1-2. This is not part of the larger Border Leicester Fleece Show held under the Grandstand.

Saturday 9 am – Judging

Fleeces will be available for sale after judging through the remainder of the Festival. We will make every effort to display and care for the entered fleeces, but we assume no responsibility for damaged or lost fleeces.

Classes

Ram Class 1	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$5
Ewe Class 2	1st - \$15	2nd - \$10	3rd - \$5

Grand Champion	\$15
Reserve Champion	\$10

Contact: marianne@rostraverfarm.com

Thank You to Richard & Judy Schambow

Since 2015, Richard & Judy Schambow have been graciously sponsoring prizes for the Senior Champion Ewe, Reserve Senior Champion Ewe, Junior Champion Ewe, and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe at the NAILE Tunis Junior Show. This is such a wonderful thing that they have done! The NTSRI members wish to thank them for their generosity and for their thoughtfulness and let them know that this is truly appreciated!

Now that Richard & Judy have retired and moved to Wyoming, they will no longer be sponsoring these prizes. Georgina Anderson would like to continue giving out prizes for the Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Ewes and the Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Ewes at the NAILE Tunis Junior Show. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of these prizes (approximate cost \$35.00), please contact Georgina at 859/940-9704.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE NATIONAL RED HOT TUNIS SHOW AND SALE

*For more information and a complete catalog of the Tunis and other breeds of sheep consigned go to
www.bannersheepmagazine.com!*

FRIDAY, May 24 Sheep arrive

7:00 pm NTSRI Board Meeting, Election of Officers, Dining Hall

SATURDAY, May 25

8:00 am Coffee & homemade rolls provided by Swihart's Moonlight Tunis

9:00 am Tunis Show starts – Tunis show first. Potential buyers are invited to handle the sheep in the show ring

6:00 pm Cook-out at the fairgrounds Dining Hall—Sponsored by the Ohio Tunis Sheep Association!

Lamb brats & table service provided. Just bring a food item to share or make a small donation!

NTSRI General Membership Meeting/ Brief NTJA meeting/ Skill-a-thon for all ...WIN Prizes!

SUNDAY, May 26

8:00 am Complimentary donuts & coffee by Darling Tunis

8:00 – 10:00 SILENT AUCTION to benefit the OTSA & Buckeye Blowout youth show.

Please bring an item to donate or a few \$\$ to spend!

8:00 – 10:00 Sign up for **FREE Youth Buyers' Credits**

9:00 am Used Sheep Equipment Auction

10:00 am Drawing for Youth Buyers Credits

10:00 am Sale Starts **Go Home with newly purchased sheep!**

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. This is also known as **THE GREAT LAKES WOOL SHOW** – several buildings filled with wool & wool related products...including the NATIONAL TUNIS SHEEP REGISTRY Wool show...look for Marianne's booth to see the winning Tunis fleeces.
2. **FREE YOUTH BUYERS CREDITS**...no entry fee or membership requirements. Just a buyer's number in the youth's name and fill out form! These credits are for certain:
2 - \$50 from OTSA, \$50 from NTSRI, \$100 in memory of Jim Dunham
3. **TUNIS SILENT AUCTION:** Everyone on the fairgrounds is invited to bid....
4. **And the SHEEP????** the Tunis are a multi-purpose sheep and there are Tunis here that meets everyone's needs...
5. **CAMPING/MOTELS????** Camping is allowed at the fairgrounds...for more information, contact the fair office @ 330-262-8001. Banner Sheep Magazine has also arranged for a special rate (ask for SHEEP SALE) at the Best Western @330/264-7750 or at the Rodeway Inn @ 330/262-5008. These special rates are available until May 11th.

Hello from Region 6

The demand for Tunis remains strong in our part of the country. Sale season is well underway with several successful online sales so far and the national sale coming up in May. I have seen several very nice animals being made available. I opened up the sale catalog for Wooster and it looks like 19 rams and 40 ewes have been entered so those who need to fill in gaps for the show string or make flock improvements should have plenty to choose from. Don't forget to bring your fleeces for the wool show at Wooster. Marianne Turcheck reminded us during Board meeting that those fleeces will sell and could help offset some travel expense if you so choose.

Indiana State Fair Sheep arrive on August 11th between 8am and 3pm. Open show is set for August 12, 2019 at 8:30am. Tunis will be the second Breed in Ring 2. Open entries can be made now thru July 1 for \$40 department fee that gets you 6 admission tickets as well as your unload and reload permit. Class entry fees are \$5/head. You may still enter after July 1 but fees do increase.

Illinois State Fair will again be holding an Open show August 18th at 8am. Entries due July 1st to John Coers. Sheep should arrive on Saturday August 17. There will be a barn supper pitch-in meal. Show is August 18th at 8am. Email acoers03@gmail.com for entry form. Dan Spilde will be judging.

I would like to thank Kathy Niese and Richard Schambow for their service to the Tunis Association Board as they pass on leadership roles to members Dan Erwin and Debbi Brown; representing regions 4 and 8 over the next three years. Also, congratulations and thank you to Kathy as she will continue on as Executive Secretary/Treasurer.

I hope all the cool weather we are getting this spring will bring many fall babies to those who want them! Best of luck to everyone as show season gets underway soon.

Tammy Westcott, Region 6 Director

JOZI NEEDS SOME HELP FROM REGION 1 MEMBERS

Really need to hear from anyone/everyone in region. I may need a proxie for Wooster in case I do not get there. If you will be there, please contact me by May 14, to let me know that you could help me out.

I am sending in \$\$ for donation for exhibitor T shirts for the North East Youth Show in July, and will have enough left for Regional show at Big E this year.

I hate to see NETSA disappear, we have no official officers and no dues have been collected since there is not an official treasurer. Juli and I holding the treasury that is left....and funding the Big E since receiving the \$\$. We must have some volunteers to step up to help out if we are to move forward. We still have some very good animals here but travel has become too costly to go very far.

I represented the region on almost every board conference call with very limited input from Regional members. I have lobbied for the National show to come back to Big E but it will be 2 years before this can happen. The NTRI board is ready to welcome us anytime.

I do hope to get to Wooster if **I CAN** find reliable farm help and the ground ever dries up.

Jozi



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2019 NTSRI Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity Rules and Regulations

CONSIGNER RULES:

1. Ewe lambs must be born after September 1, 2018. Ewe lambs will compete in their specific age divisions.
2. There will be a nomination fee of \$25.00 per head payable to the NTSRI. Ewe lambs must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of their class at the futurity sale. Payment of nomination fee is to be made prior to the sale of the ewe lambs and is nonrefundable, even if the lamb is not purchased by a junior or if the lamb does not sell. A \$150 flat fee may be made payable to NTSRI for any breeder interested in nominating all of their ewe lamb consignments during the 2019 sale season. Breeders wanting to take advantage of the group rate must make Dawn Schakel aware of their intention by their first sale.
3. Each ewe lamb must bear proper identification which corresponds to the registration certificate. Lambs will be identified by at least two forms of identification: private tag numbers, federal scrapes ID tag and tattoos are acceptable forms of identification. Without a federal scrapes ID tag the animal WILL NOT be eligible for this program with no exceptions allowed. Both tags must be in the ewe when she is being shown to earn points. If a tag is lost, NTSRI office and/or Dawn Schakel must be notified immediately before the ewe is Shown again.
4. The Ewe Lamb MUST be NTSRI registered before the sale to be eligible for the NTSRI Futurity program.
5. The NTSRI will not be held responsible for any dispute and/or disagreements between the buyers and sellers.
6. Any open consignment or production sale is eligible to offer futurity lambs.
7. Online sales are eligible to offer futurity lambs for the Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity program. The online consigners must provide a list of nominated ewe lambs to NTSRI and/or Dawn Schakel pre-sale.

EXHIBITORS RULES:

1. Junior exhibitors 21 years old and under as of January 1, 2019 are eligible, no lower age limit but must be physically capable of showing their own sheep. Junior members must be present to show their own sheep unless physically impaired. If the exhibitor has more than one ewe lamb in class, another junior member may exhibit the ewe lamb as long as the exhibitor is showing the other lamb in class.
2. Junior membership must be obtained during the 2019 calendar year to receive payout.
3. Ewe lambs are to be registered in the INDIVIDUAL NAME ONLY. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H club or FFA chapter names accepted in the futurity program.
4. The purchasing junior cannot be an immediate family member of the breeder, or employee of the breeder listed on the ewe's registration paper. Immediate family members would be described as any first generation child, grandchild, sister, brother, niece or nephew.
5. Ewe lamb and points earned in the futurity are not transferable to any other person other than the original junior listed as owner, nor are points transferable from one lamb to another.
6. No futurity entrant may earn premiums on no more than two ewe lambs. Total points earned by two ewe lambs cannot be combined.

7. If registration papers are not received by the first show, it is the exhibitors responsibility to show the lamb in the proper age category and have sales receipt to prove ownership to show management.
8. A point record form has to be filled out for each show and forward to: Dawn Schakel, 2115 East 296th St., Atlanta, IN 46031 within 21 days of the show. The form must be signed by the superintendent of the appropriate show, so please get them filled out while you are still at the show! The signed point record form can be mailed or sent via email to millenniumfarmsin@gmail.com (Please keep a copy for your own records.)
9. At each individual show the ewe lamb may earn futurity points from both the open division and/or junior division except at the NAILE where only the Junior Show placing will determine points earned.
10. Juniors should participate in the Tunis breed classes if available, and may participate in All Other Breed (AOB) classes when necessary. When recording placings, only the other Tunis ewes in class count in your total number of animals shown if/when you are showing with other breeds if there is not a separate division for Tunis. Champion Drives and Supreme Champion classes are not eligible for futurity point recording.
11. Ewe lambs can compete at an unlimited number of shows with only the top 5 point awards going towards your total. All American Jr. Show & NAILE Jr. Show will count Double Points. At the conclusion of the 2019 NAILE Jr. Tunis show, points will be calculated to determine the final placings and results will be announced at the North American International Livestock Expo. All awards will be presented in Louisville.
12. The period for eligible shows will be from January 1, 2019 thru NAILE Jr. Show of the current year.
13. A packet containing the rules of the 2019 Futurity and blank point forms shall be given to each participant when they are identified as the owner of a nominated lamb. Current rules and blank forms will also be available on the NTSRI website.
14. Premiums: A minimum of \$1000 will be awarded to be divided up among the top 5 placings; First: \$300 Second: \$250 Third: \$200 Fourth: \$150 Fifth: \$100 If total nomination fees of ewe lambs and donations are greater than the guaranteed premiums of \$1000, premiums shall be prorated and winnings increased!
15. Check out the futurity point scale from which points will be determined on the NTSRI website at www.tunissheep.org. If you need to have a paper copy sent to you contact Georgina Anderson at ga2@email.sc.edu, or Dawn Schakel at millenniumfarmsin@gmail.com.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Congratulations to the newly elected Regional directors, each director chosen will serve 3 year term. The new directors will take the reigns in their region during the Board of Directors meeting in Wooster, Ohio this Memorial Day Weekend.

- In Region 4, Dan Erwin was elected as Director. Mark Swiahart will serve as the alternate director when Dan is unable to attend a meeting through the year.
- In Region 5, Peyton Fair will continue to her second 3 year term. Georgina Anderson was elected to be her alternate.
- In Region 8, Debbi Brown will serve as Director. There is no alternate elected at this time. If you are from Region 8 and have interest in working with Debbi as alternate please contact Debbi or another NTSRI director for more information.

**We want to thank all for your commitment to the Tunis Breed
as we strive to grow interest in our beautiful redheaded Sheep!**

Below is the futurity point scale from which points will be determined: **FUTURITY POINTS (Placing in Class)**

	Placing in Class																													
# in class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1-5	5	4	3	2	1																									
6-10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																				
11-15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1															
16-20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1										
21-25	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1					
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EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____
 (Box, Street, etc.) (City) (State) (Zip)

ANIMAL EXHIBITED:

☐ Ewe Lamb

☐ Yearling Ewe

Animal Tag # _____ NTSRI Registration # _____ Scrapie Tag # _____

Animal Date of Birth: _____ Breeder _____

LIVESTOCK SHOW:

Show Name: _____

☐ Junior

☐ Open

Show Location: _____
 (City/State)

Date: _____

2019 NTSRI Tunis Ewe Lamb Futurity Point Record Form

PLACINGS IN CLASS:

Animal Placing: _____ Number of Animals in Class: _____

As superintendent or manager of the above mentioned exhibition, I verify that the information for said exhibitor, animal, placing, and class size is accurate.

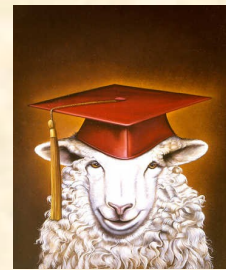
 (Name & Signature)

 (Phone Number or Email Address)

Please make sure all spaces are completed when submitted or the form will be invalid. Forms need to be mailed, or emailed **within 21 days of the date of the show**. Please send to Dawn Schakel, 2115 East 296th St, Atlanta, IN 46031 or email millenni-umfarmsin@gmail.com



REMINDER!!!
2019 COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS!!!
THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR
THE NATIONAL TUNIS SHEEP
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS IS
MAY 17, 2019



NTSRI Scholarship Rules:

- NTSRI will award at least 2 scholarships. The scholarships valued at \$500.00 will be paid directly to the college after the completion of the first semester. The recipient must submit their first semester grades to the committee with a brief summary of the first semester. A minimum of a 2.5 GPA must be obtained to receive the scholarship.
- The scholarship is available to any member of NTSRI who is seeking post-secondary education in the fall of 2019. Students must begin college in the fall of 2019 to receive the award.
- The recipient may have won the scholarship before, provided that they present the scholarship committee with proof of grades during the time that they received the scholarship.
- The applicant or their parent must be a current member of NTSRI, and have been a member in 2018 and have their 2018 dues paid by the application deadline of May 17, 2019. In addition a member must have at least 2 sheep registered with the organization both years to be eligible to receive the scholarship.
- A copy of your resume should be included in the application.

**The application deadline is Friday, May 19, 2019 and will
be considered late if received after this date.**

The Scholarship selection committee will review the applications and announce the winner(s) in Wooster, Ohio prior to the **RED HOT TUNIS SALE.**

You can find the complete scholarship application on the NTSRI website www.tunissheep.org or you can email Kathy Niese at kathy.niese@yahoo.com to have the application sent to you.

2019 MIDWEST STUD RAM SALE SCHEDULE

Updated 3/10/19



MONDAY – JUNE 24th

FFA Building

9am to 6pm - Open for Consignor/Animal Check-in

Sheep Barn (All Junior Shows) Junior Judge: Trent Nichols

9am - LeRoy Boyd Katahdin Junior Show

(all shows will immediately follow in order listed)

Jim & Dorothy Handy Montadale Junior Show

National Texel Junior Show

1pm to 5pm - Paint Crews available

6pm - Welcome Reception at Montadales pens, everyone welcome
hosted by Montadale Board of Directors

Best Western State Fair Inn

6pm - Texel Sheep Breeders Society Annual Meeting & Banquet

TUESDAY – JUNE 25th

FFA Building

7:30am to 6pm - Open for Consignor/Animal Check-in

Sheep Barn

7am to 10am - Paint Crews available

8am - Katahdin Show Judge: Brian Schermerhorn

(all shows will immediately follow in order listed)

NORTH RING

Montadale Show Judge: John Mrozinski, Sr

Texel Show Judge: Tracy Dendinger

White Dorper/Dorper Show Judge: Tracy Dendinger

SOUTH RING

Natural Colored Show Judge: Tor Sorenson

Rambouillet Show Judge: Tor Sorenson

Polypay Show Judge: Brian Schermerhorn

Corriedale Show Judge: Tor Sorenson

Columbia Show Judge: Tor Sorenson

Swine Barn

10am to 5pm - *NEW Weigh-in Stations Open for all WS/WD lambs

12pm to 5pm - Paint Crews available

6pm - Hampshire Junior Show Judge: TBA

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 26th

FFA Building

7:30am to 6pm - Open for Consignor/Animal Check-in

Dr. Taylor Woods Reception Hall

12pm - Montadale Sheep Breeders Assn Banquet & Annual Meeting

3pm - Informational & Producer Panel, sponsored by MWKHS

Sheep Barn

7:30pm - Lamb Tacos at the Dorper Pens, sponsored by ADSBS

8pm - Ice Cream Social at Katahdin pens, sponsored by MWKHS

Swine Barn

7am to 5pm - Paint Crews available

NORTH RING

8am - Shropshire Show Judge: Timothy Fleener

(all shows will immediately follow in order listed)

Southdown Show Judge: Timothy Fleener

Judge for all Wether Sires & Dams: Jimmy Davis

Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Show

Dorset Advantage Wether Sire & Dam Show

Speckle-Faced Wether Sire & Dam Show

Natural Colored Wether Sire & Dam Show

SOUTH RING

8am - Hampshire Show Judge: Greg Arehart

(all shows will immediately follow in order listed)

Suffolk Show Judge: John Mrozinski, Sr

Tunis Show Judge: Rick Klampe

Horned & Polled Dorset Show Judge: Rick Klampe

10am to 5pm - *NEW Weigh-in Stations Open for all WS/WD lambs

6pm - LARRY MEAD SUPREME CHAMPION EVENT

All-American Junior Show "Big Ticket" Benefit Auction

6:30pm - Sedalia Lamb Dinner, sponsored by PURINA

THURSDAY – JUNE 27th

FFA Building

7:30am to 6pm - Open for Consignor/Animal Check-in & Buyer Check-out

Dr. Taylor Woods Reception Hall

8am - United Suffolk Sheep Association Informational Meeting

Sheep Barn

6:30am - Coffee, Donuts & Bagels at Katahdin pens, sponsored by MWKHS

Buyer Numbers available in the barn beginning at 7:30am

8am - INTERNATIONAL Katahdin Sale

(all sales will immediately follow in order listed)

NATIONAL Montadale Sale

NATIONAL Texel Sale

Polypay Sale

White Dorper/Dorper Sale

NATIONAL Natural Colored Sale

Rambouillet Sale

Corriedale Sale

Columbia Sale

Swine Barn

7am to 12pm - Paint Crews available

8am - Club Lamb Show (all shows will immediately follow in order listed)

Judge for Club Lambs + all Wether Sires & Dams: Jimmy Davis

Hampshire Wether Sire & Dam Show

Suffolk Wether Sire & Dam Show

Crossbred Wether Sire & Dam Show

3pm - Refreshments at Tunis pens, sponsored by Midwest Tunis Assn

6pm - SUPREME CHAMPION WETHER SIRE & DAM SHOW

directly followed by the PURINA Forum

FRIDAY – JUNE 28th

FFA Building

7:30am to 6pm - Open for Buyer Check-out during sales

Dr. Taylor Woods Reception Hall

7:30am - Continental Dorset Club Breakfast

Swine Barn

Buyer Numbers available in the barn beginning at 7:30am

7:30am - Donuts & Drinks at Suffolk pens, provided by USSA

7:30am - Morning Donuts, provided by AHSA

8am - Coffee & Donuts at Tunis pens, sponsored by Midwest Tunis Assn

8am - Breakfast Items & Drinks at Southdown pens, sponsored by ASBA

8am - NATIONAL Hampshire Sale

(all sales will immediately follow in order listed)

NATIONAL Suffolk Sale

NATIONAL Southdown Sale

Tunis Sale

Horned & Polled Dorset Sale

Shropshire Sale

NATIONAL Dorset Wether Sire & Dam Sale

NATIONAL Dorset Advantage Wether Sire & Dam Sale

Speckle-Faced Wether Sire & Dam Sale

Natural Colored Sire & Dam Sale

SATURDAY – JUNE 29th

FFA Building

7:30am to 6pm - Open for Buyer Check-out during sales

Swine Barn

Buyer Numbers available in the barn beginning at 7:30am

7:30am - Morning Donuts, provided by AHSA

8am - Club Lamb Sale

(all sales will immediately follow in order listed)

NATIONAL Hampshire Wether Sire & Dam Sale

NATIONAL Suffolk Wether Sire & Dam Sale

Crossbred Wether Sire & Dam Sale

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What's Going On at NAILE

By Susan B. Anderson

First, let's talk money. Since 2013, I have been trying to get more money for the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) Tunis Shows. It has been a struggle. The NAILE Tunis Open Show has been growing rather steadily over the last 7 years. Year after year, I have asked for increases in the amount that NAILE allocates for premiums. My requests were usually denied, and I have at times resorted to creative types of fundraising to keep the show growing.

If you look at the amount of money that NAILE has been putting up for premiums for each of the various individual sheep shows and the number of sheep exhibited at each sheep show, you will find that the largest sheep shows were not necessarily getting the largest amounts of money. In fact, the numbers appear seemingly random.

Well, finally, some big changes have been made. In an attempt to distribute funds more equitably, the staff at NAILE has averaged the numbers of sheep exhibited at each individual sheep show during the last 5 years, and, using a mathematical formula, allocated new dollar amounts for each sheep show, reflecting the size of each show. In other words, the sheep show with the largest average number of sheep exhibited over the last five years, will receive the largest amount of money for premiums. Conversely, the sheep show with the smallest average number of sheep exhibited over the last 5 years, will receive the smallest amount for premiums. In 3 years, the staff will recalculate new sheep 5-year averages, based on the most recent information, and reallocate the funds for premiums accordingly.

What does this mean? This means that because the Tunis Open Show has been one of the 4 largest sheep shows at NAILE every year for the last 6 years, we will be getting an additional \$497.00 from NAILE for premiums for the Tunis Open Show in 2019, in 2020, and again in 2021. Also, the NAILE Tunis Junior Show will be getting an additional \$756.00 for each of the next 3 years. So, look for a new, improved premium schedule for the 2019 Tunis Junior Show.

A total of 35 exhibitors brought 178 sheep to the 2018 NAILE Tunis Open Show. Although this is somewhat fewer Tunis sheep than the last two years, it was the third largest NAILE Tunis Open Show ever. In 2018, the Suffolk Show was the largest open sheep show at NAILE exhibiting 223 sheep. The second largest open sheep show was the Hampshire Show exhibiting 214 sheep. This was followed by the Southdown Show with 181 sheep and the Tunis Show with 178 sheep.

The 2018 NAILE Tunis Junior Show had 29 exhibitors showing 91 Tunis sheep. The Tunis Junior Show ranked tenth among the individual Junior Shows.

Now, there will be some new rules at the 2019 NAILE. **No on-line sales** will be allowed on the grounds of the Exposition Center during the NAILE event. Also, **all livestock will only be allowed to enter the grounds through Gate 4 and Gate 6.**

And finally, the NTSRI Board of Directors voted to require the weighing of Tunis sheep during the NAILE Tunis Open Show in 2019. Once each class has been placed, the top 3 in each class (not group classes) will be escorted to the official scale to be weighed, and the weights will be recorded. The purpose of weighing these sheep is to collect data and begin researching the current size of Tunis sheep. **This process will NOT result in any sifting of any kind.** We hope to have your cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to seeing you in Louisville in November ! This will be the 2019 National Tunis Show. Let's make it a great one

OUR GROWING TUNIS FLOCK



**Buckeye Blowout
Tunis Show
Regional Junior Tunis Show**



Wednesday, July 31, 2019

at the Ohio State Fair in the sheep barn

Check in: 3:00pm Show: 5:00pm

For any junior that is 21 or younger (as of 1/1/19) and able to able get the sheep around the ring (even if they need a little help)

Entry Fee: \$5 per head but no cost for showmanship

Deadline to enter: July 10, 2019

****Ohio State Fair entries need to be made separately through the OSF website*****

Ownership Deadline: July 1, 2019

Will start with Showmanship and will then move to breeding (fit and sick classes), and will also have a Tunis Market lamb class. Ribbons, Banners and money will be given out



questions please email tunis@bright.net



Tunis 2019 Calendar

UPCOMING SHOW DATES:

July 4 – July 7 All American Jr Sheep Show
Hutchison, KS **NATIONAL TUNIS JR SHOW!**

July 31 – Aug. 3rd Ohio State Fair, Columbus

July 31st Buckeye Blowout Regional Youth Show
Columbus

Aug 1 – Aug 18 Wisconsin State Fair W. Allis

Aug. 2 – Aug 18 Indiana State Fair Indianapolis

Aug 8 – Aug 18 Illinois State Fair Springfield, IL

Aug 8 – Aug 18 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia

Aug 15 - Aug 25 Kentucky State Fair Louisville

Aug 21 – Sept 2 New York State Fair Syracuse

Aug 22 – Sept 2 Minnesota State Fair ,St. Paul

Sept 13 – Sept 29 The Big E W Springfield, MA

Nov 16 – Nov 21 North American International
Livestock Expo **NATIONAL OPEN TUNIS SHOW**
Louisville, KY

REPORT OF THE TREASURY

This is the balances of all NTSRI bank accounts as of May 13, 2019.

PAYPAL \$4791.07(approx.)

Bennington Bank \$15,262.73

Huntington Bank \$21,582.08

The NTSRI BOD is working to create the budget for 2019 Tunis operations, and NTJA programs. The new budget will be posted in the next newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Niese, Treasurer.

Welcome

NTSRI would like to welcome 11 new or returning members! Members represent 8 states, . If you see a member from your state or region, take some time to give them a call or send them a note to welcome them as members of the National Tunis Sheep Association!

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