

# NTSRI NEWSLETTER... *THE TUNIS MESSENGER*



October 2018

BY: Kathy Niese

## NTSRI

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PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
NAILE TUNIS SKILLATHON  
SAT.,NOV. 10. 7:00PM \$100.00 IN  
PRIZE MONEY IS DONTATED  
BY THE MACCAULEY FAMILY!

**WE REGRET TO  
INFORM YOU THAT THE  
STARS OF  
LOUISVILLE TUNIS SALE  
HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED FOR 2018.**

**WE DID NOT MEET THE  
MINIMUM NUMBER OF  
ENTRIES NEEDED TO  
HOST THE SALE.**

**WE ARE SORRY FOR  
THE INCONVENIENCE.**

## SUPPORT by: Kathy Niese

...to keep something stable, upright, in place, or  
prevent something from falling.

...to be strong enough to keep something from break-  
ing .

...to sustain something financially.

...to give help and encouragement, or money to some-  
thing.

...to be in favor of something, e.g. a cause, policy, or  
organization, and wish it to succeed.



Though there are many definitions of sup-  
port, each and everyone are necessary to  
sustain our organization. My goal, is to  
work with the NTSRI members with the  
assistance of the regional directors to meet  
the objectives named in the Constitution.  
Above all, promote the Tunis Breed and  
support the individual interests of our mem-  
bers. cont'd pg. 2

## Committees:

Audit Committee: Walter Clark a

Show and Sale: Kathy Niese, Sue Anderson, Marianne Turcheck  
brock

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Scholarships: Ladies of Tunis, Kathy Niese

Newsletter/ Admin/ Membership: Kathy Niese, Marianne Turcheck

Publicity: Jeff Munsey Treasurer and Associated Registries: Nathan Vanden-

Youth Committee: Peyton and Jeremy Fair, Judy Schambow,

Photo Contest: Open

Directory: Kathy Niese



## News from Region 6:

by Tammy Westcott

Hello!

There have been some exciting things happening in Region 6.

We had a great turnout in July for the All American Junior show in Indianapolis. Many good sheep and great kids were involved. Our juniors show great promise and thanks to all the parents and people who donate their time and talents to assist our young people.

Many thanks go to the John Coers and Clint Garey families for coordinating a great inaugural Tunis show at the Illinois State Fair. Thanks to all who participated to help promote and grow awareness of our breed. Indiana also welcomed many exhibitors and had several new faces. It was great to meet old friends and make some new ones.

As a board, we continue to welcome ideas that promote and grow the diverse breed we are proud to raise. If you have questions or positive feedback on what you might like to see or do, any of us would be happy to try to help you. Working together has to make us stronger as a group. Good communication and clarity are key ingredients for this. Please contact me at [gtwestcott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gtwestcott@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions, concerns or just want to talk about Tunis. I will be happy to speak with you.

Hope you all have a good fall lambing and breeding season for next spring.

Have a great day!

Tammy

There are many exciting things happening in our breed. Members in the Illinois area worked to bring a Tunis Show to the Illinois State Fair. The first show was very successful, and I want to recognize the support that the members in this his group are offering to promote the Tunis breed in another area. The Ohio Tunis Group are in the planning stages of implementing a regional Tunis show for youth at the 2019 Ohio State Fair.. Ohio members, and members from other regions are already providing support for this program. .

The Tunis Association has endured many challenges through the years. Earlier this year we were able to reunite the two Tunis Sheep Registries back into one association.

Several members in our Association have suffered personal challenges, hardship and loss this year. Our Members rallied around their friends after fire, flood, and loss. They have provided encouragement of personal decisions. I was proud to be part of a group who provided support by definition to those in need, offering sustenance, care, and funding to help feed your soul or your flock. Not only do our members lift you up when you are down but they share your joy and successes too.

We should be proud that our membership continues to grow, and our financial situation is strong as we recognize over 385 junior and adult dues paying members. We were able to offer 3 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in 2018, and we expect to do so again in 2019.

The Tunis youth program has the support of NTSRI BOD and many members who have volunteered their talent, time, and money to make sure there are good opportunities for Tunis youth to grow.

As most of you know, Mike and I dispersed our flock earlier this year. I want you to know that as I complete my responsibilities through May of 2019, I will continue to support your plans to promote Tunis Sheep and the policies of the NTSRI organization and it's members.

I have enjoyed this opportunity to support the Tunis Sheep Breed and the members in the Association. Call any time if you want to share ideas, opinions, or concerns!



# Welcome



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**We are pleased to welcome 22 new junior members to NTJA!**

**Members of NTJA have the privilege of participating in many exciting programs for youth!**

1. Opportunities to serve on the National NTJA Board of Directors.
2. Represent your region by becoming a Regional Youth Director or Intern.
3. Develop Leadership skills.
4. Participate in Junior Shows and enter in Futurity programs.
5. Compete to be the 2018 National Tunis Queen, Ambassador, or Princess.
6. Apply for the NTSRI Youth Scholarship!

All applications for NTJA youth are in the directory or you

## TREASURERS NOTES

Dear Members,

I wanted to provide you all with an update, this is to ensure that everyone knows what is going on with the financials of our organization. As many of you know Bill Kerns retired earlier this year and I have been named the new National Tunis Sheep Registry Inc. Treasurer. My name is Nathan Vandebroek; I live in Venedocia, Ohio with my wife Jessica and our son Henrik. We raise Tunis sheep in partnership with my in-laws Mark and Kristen Swihart, the owners of Swihart Moonlight Tunis.

Professionally I work as an elected official in Van Wert, Ohio. I serve as the Van Wert County Treasurer.

Since the retirement of Bill Kerns, I had been performing an audit of the books. I can ensure all members that our banking and record keeping have been in compliance with the laws governing the state of New York (where the organization was founded) and the state of Ohio (the laws and rules I follow when performing my job). I would like to take a moment and thank Bill Kerns for his many years of service while serving as our NTSRI treasurer. I would also like to have complete transparency with our members when it pertains to our current financial status. With that being said, I would like to inform our members that we have changed banks, we previously used Bank of America, and now we are using Huntington National Bank. The reason for this is there was no Bank of America location within a 6-hour distance of where I reside. We use 3 different accounts; one is through PayPal to help with online payments. We also use a bank called Bennington that is used in partnership with the Associated Registry. The other account is our primary account at Huntington Bank. The total of all balances among the three accounts is \$46,120.14. If any member has a question regarding our current financial situation you may contact me.

Thank You, Nathan Vandebroek 419-205-0394

### NEWS FROM NEW YORK!

Hello everyone, The summer and show season has once again been fast and furious. Our Regional Tunis show was another success.

**Champion and Reserve Champion rams were exhibited by Old Glory Farms.  
Champion ewe by Old Glory Farms and Reserve  
Champion ewe was exhibited by Brooke Gerhardt.**

A big "thank you" to Norm Pimm for all of his efforts in hosting another great show!!!  
Tunis were the 3rd largest breed exhibited at the New York State fair.

The tremendous quality in every class was top notch.

**Champion ram : Swartz and Tally Tunis  
Reserve Champion ram ; Old Glory Farms  
Champion ewe: Kyle family  
Reserve Champion ewe; Swartz and Tally Tunis  
Supreme flock: Kyle family  
Best Headed: Old Glory Farms**

Best wishes to everyone for the remainder of 2018!!!



## *WHO WILL BE THE NEXT TO WEAR THIS CROWN AND SASH?*

**November 5, 2018 is the deadline to apply to be  
the 2018-2019 National Tunis Sheep Queen**

The position of Tunis Queen is to promote Tunis sheep at major Tunis Shows across the country.

The Queen or Ambassadors should attend as many shows as possible each year, meet Tunis breeders and exhibitors at each show that they attend and pass out awards at these shows and fairs.

If you are interested in becoming the Tunis Queen or Regional Ambassador, please complete the application on the NTSRI website and return it to: Kathy Niese, 8777 Road I 7, Ottawa, Ohio 45875 or email the application to [Kathy.niese@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathy.niese@yahoo.com)

The deadline to apply is November 5, 2018.

The application to apply is located on the NTSRI website at [www.tunissheep.org](http://www.tunissheep.org). Interviews for the queen position will be held Friday, November 9, 2018 in Louisville, KY at the North American Livestock Expo. The room is to be determined.

If you would like to have a copy sent to you can also send me an email and I will forward one to you.

*A message from Kylie Schakel,  
your 2018 National*

*Tunis Queen*



**Tunis breeders, exhibitors,  
and enthusiasts:**

This year has been filled with so many memories and I am incredibly happy to have served as your 2018 National Tunis Queen.

This opportunity was more than I could have asked for. I've been able to connect with many different people who have the same passion as I do for the Tunis breed while learning so much.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the show management, breeders and exhibitors.

Everywhere I traveled to I felt welcomed and that's what I love about this association.

It's more than a group, it's a family. I look forward to seeing where this breed will go and I am proud to say I was apart of it.

Congratulations on an amazing year and once again thank you for allowing me to be apart of your show season.

**Your 2018 National Tunis Queen:**

Kylie Schakel



## 2018 SUMMER SHOW AND SALE RESULTS

### 2018 Illini Spring Sale

Grand Champion Ram - RQL Farms- California, MO  
 Reserve Champion Ewe- Triangle Farms Tunis- Munice, IN  
 Grand Champion Ewe- Stumpe Tunis- Leslie, MO  
 Reserve Champion Ewe- Stumpe Tunis- Leslie, MO

### 2018 Red Hot Tunis Show and Sale

Grand Champion Ram – Westwind Farm – Hustonville, KY  
 Reserve Grand Champion Ram – Craft's Tunis – Flora, IN  
 Grand Champion Ewe - Stumpe Tunis - Russellville, MO  
 Reserve Grand Champion Ewe - MJM Farm, Ottawa, OH

### 2018 Midwest Stud Ram Sale / National Show and Sale

Grand Champion Ram - Spilde Tunis – Stoughton, WI  
 Reserve Grand Champion Ram - Spilde Tunis – Stoughton, WI  
 Grand Champion Ew - Spilde Tunis – Stoughton, WI  
 Reserve Grand Champion Ewe - Spilde Tunis – Stoughton, WI

### 2018 Ohio State Fair

Grand Champion Ram – Cass Hollow Farm – Janesville, WI  
 Reserve Champion Ram – Double Trouble Farms – Rush, NY  
 Grand Champion Ewe – Double Trouble Farms – Rush, NY  
 Reserve Champion Ewe – Garey's Tunis, Chestnut, IL

### 2018 Wisconsin State Fair

Grand Champion Ram - Avery Spilde - Stoughton, WI  
 Reserve Champion Ram - Avery Spilde - Stoughton, WI  
 Grand Champion Ewe - Avery Spilde - Stoughton, WI  
 Reserve Champion Ewe - Avery Spilde - Stoughton, WI

### 2018 Indiana State Fair

Grand Champion Ram: Beau Mumm  
 Reserve Champion Ram: Kristen Swihart  
 Grand Champion Ewe: Kylie, Kaleb, Kassidy Schakel – Atlanta, IN  
 Reserve Champion Ewe: Bruce Van Wanzeele

### 2018 Missouri State Fair (2018 National Tunis Show)

Grand Champion Ram: Cass Hollow Farm - Janesville, WI  
 Reserve Champion Ram: Mitch Schmidt - Centralia, MO  
 Grand Champion Ewe: Cass Hollow Farm - Janesville, WI  
 Reserve Champion Ewe: RQL Farm - California, MO

### 2018 4th Annual Region 2 Tunis Show

Champion and Reserve Champion Rams—Old Glory Farms.  
 Champion Ewe—Old Glory Farms  
 Reserve Champion Ewe—Brooke Gerhardt.

### 2018 New York State Fair

Champion Ram : Swartz and Tally Tunis  
 Reserve Champion Ram ; Old Glory Farms  
 Champion Ewe: Kyle family  
 Reserve Champion Ewe; Swartz and Tally Tunis

### 2018 Keystone International Livestock Expo

Champion Ram - Kyle MacCauley Atlegan, PA  
 Reserve Champion Ram - Kyle MacCauley Atlegan, PA  
 Champion Ewe - Kyle MacCauley Atlegan, PA  
 Reserve Champion Ewe - Kylie Schakel Atlanta, IN



2018 Ohio State Fair Champion Ram  
 Cass Hollow Tunis Evansville, WI



2018 Ohio State Fair Reserve  
 Champion Ram Double Trouble Tunis  
 Rush, NY



2018 Ohio State Fair Reserve  
 Champion Ram Double Trouble Tunis  
 Rush, NY



2018 Ohio State Fair Reserve Champion  
 Ewe Garey's Tunis Chestnut, IL



# OHIO TUNIS SHEEP ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

This is a friendly reminder that the 2018 Fall Ohio Tunis Sheep Association meeting will be October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Ketcham "Sheepin" Weekend at the Preble county fairgrounds in Eaton Ohio.

Our meeting time looks to be open at 10:30 and lunch starts around noon. We will start our meeting at 10:30 am. Our meeting space is saved from 10:30- 12:45.

Be Sure to register by **OCTOBER 15** at <https://www.ketchamssheepequipment.com/event/ketchams-sheepin-weekend-and-goats-too/> \*\*\*\*click the meeting (Ohio Tunis Sheep Association fall meeting option & the lunch option along with any other session you would like to attend. This is a great event and we all should take advantage of what Ketcham's is offering.

We will be discussing the 2018 Ohio state fair and the 2019 National Tunis Sale at the great lakes show and sale. A more complete agenda will be sent the week of the meeting!

## KYLE MACCAULEY WINS SUPREME CHAMPION RAM at the Kystone International Livestock Expo

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Supreme champion honors in the sheep show went to a Pennsylvania Tunis ram and a Wisconsin Hampshire ewe Oct. 6, during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. Kyle MacCauley from Atglen, Chester County, won the ram show with his Tunis ram, Maccauley 1801 QR.

*\*Judges for the shows were Alex Wolf from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Gary Saylor from Belle Center, Ohio.*



Supreme Champion Ram KILE,  
MacCauley Tunis





## 73 TUNIS SHEEP ENTERED IN THE FIRST ILLINOIS STATE FAIR OPEN TUNIS SHOW



©Lady Di

TUNIS MEMBERS RALLY TO HOST FIRST ILLINOIS STATE FAIR TUNIS SHEEP SHOW.

10 EXHIBITORS FROM ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI BROUGHT 73 HEAD OF TUNIS TO THE SHOW

\*Premier Exhibitor  
Garey's Tunis

\*Champion Ram  
Garey's Tunis  
Senior Ram Lamb

\*Reserve CH. Ram  
Lynn Murry  
Yearling Ram

\*Champion Ewe  
Lynn Murry  
Early Jr Ewe Lamb

\*Res CH. Ewe  
Mackenzie Stumpe







## Agenda for 2018 Tunis Show at NAILE:



<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:00 am	<b>NOV 7</b> Begin sheep receiving
<b>Friday,</b> 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	<b>NOV 9</b> Junior Breeding Sheep Showmanship - South Wing A Junior Breeding Sheep must be checked in. Lead Classes Begin, South Wing A Tunis Queen interviews will be held, Rm# TBD
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:00 am <b>TBD -</b>	<b>NOV 10</b> Junior Breeding Sheep Show, Ring 3 South Wing A, <b><i>Walking Tacos Lunch, Hosted by Craft Tunis will be held at Tunis Hospitality Area at the completion of the Jr. Show</i></b> Desserts will be donated by those entering the "Tunis Show Barn Bake Off" bring one of your favorite desserts to share and members will vote on the best desserts entered. NTJA Meeting Room TBD <b><u>Tunis Skillathon</u></b> Details coming soon.
<b>5:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am 3:30 pm	<b>NOV 11</b> <b><i>Junior Breeding sheep released unless entered in the open show</i></b> NTSRI General Membership Meeting. Select judges for 2019 Show.
<b>Monday,</b> 12:00 noon	<b>NOV 12</b> <b><i>"Showbarn Crockpot Showdown"</i></b> , plan to bring your <b><u>BEST</u></b> crock pot dish to share! This is great place to gather to take a quick break to get a hot lunch. For a small donation sample all recipes and vote on your top 3 choices! Winning recipes will be highlighted in the Tunis Cookbook!
<b>6:30 pm</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b><i>NTSRI Board of Directors Meeting Rm# TBD</i></b> <b><i>NTSRI Junior Futurity awards announced. Room to be determined.</i></b>
<b>Tuesday,</b> 7:00 pm 8:00 am <b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>NOV 13</b> <b><i>Coffee and Donuts at the Tunis Hospitality booth</i></b> <b><i>Tunis Open Show</i></b> Ring 2, Judge: John Mrozinski NTSRI Pizza provided for members after the open show. <b><i>"It's a Red Thing Gala" and Tunis Yearling Ewe Jackpot Show, in Ring 1 or 2 after the last show on Tuesday.</i></b> <b><i>Everyone be sure to wear "Red" into the show ring for the Jack pot!</i></b>

*\*Sheep will be released Thursday, November 15, at the completion of the Supreme Selection.*



# IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET INVOLVED!

## JOIN A COMMITTEE TODAY!

*If you would like to become more involved in planning activities and programs for the members in your region or across the country, here are a few committees that need some help:*

- ♦ **The Election** for Region 4 and Region 5 directors will begin in January. If you are a member in one of these regions and would like to be a director, and a NTSRI Board Member, be sure to complete the nomination from when it comes to you. Tammy Westcott, will be the election officer again this year and if you have any questions let her know.
- ♦ **The National Junior Tunis Association** will have an opening for a new director. If you are interested in becoming the director or serving as an adult leader for your region contact Kathy Niese. A committee plans to meet in Louisville to develop youth programs.
- ♦ **The Show and Sale / Promotion Committee** is looking for additional members. If you are interested in organizing new opportunities to show and sell Tunis Sheep across the country this is the committee for you. Check the agenda at NAILE to join the Show and Sale planning committee meeting.
- ♦ **The Constitution Committee** is looking for members who would be interested in reviewing the constitution and making updates. This committee will also be looking at demographics of the regions and making recommendations when necessary for redistricting.
- ♦ **The Treasury Committee** is looking for members to assist in the review and audit of the treasury. Is this something you could help with? Contact Nathan Vandenbroek for more information. Check the agenda at NAILE to join the Show and Sale planning committee meeting.
- ♦ **The Tunis Messenger Editor**, this position offers a small stipend because of the number of hour required to create the newsletter. Three copies are created each year, with email and social media updates posted as needed. Contact Kathy Niese if you would be interested in this position.
- ♦ **The Tunis Website Photo Contest Chairman** has been vacant for a while. If you like spending time on the computer and taking pictures of our beautiful Red Heads, then this could be a fun job for you! Contact Kathy Niese for more information.
- ♦ **The NTSRI Hall of Fame Committee** is a new committee, anyone interested in chairing or joining this committee should contact Kathy Niese.

**Many of these committees will be meeting at NAILE this year. Please check the activities Board at the Tunis Hospitality Booth for meeting locations and Times. If you can't be present at NAILE contact Kathy Niese for information on how to join!**



# Welcome

NTSRI would like to welcome 9 new or returning members! Members represent 6 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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## KEEP IN TOUCH!

Please keep your contact information updated. If you move or change your address, email or phone number, contact: **Kathy Niese** at [kathy.niese@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy.niese@yahoo.com). She will update the website database each month so that you will have the most current Information.

## TUNIS CHRISTENED NAMES

DATE	MEMBER NAME	FLOCK ID	CHRISTENED NAME
5-18-2018	JUSTINE BIELWICZ	DARLING 1519	JOE
5-21-2018	MORGAN MUNSEY	TRIPLE M RANCH 0101	QUEENS FREAK SHOW
5-21-2018	MORGAN MUNSEY	TRIPLE M RANCH 0103RR	PROTÉGÉ'
6-4-2018	JENNA & GREG LOPER	R ED BARN FARM 1721RR	EVAN
6-13-2018	DAVID, TOM, AND RACHEL SCHAMBOW	SCHAMBOW 548	HOLYFIELD
7-16-2018	ANNA MONIQUE CHAREST	SMALL FRY FARM CONT 73	DONALD
8-22-2018	ANDERSON FAMILY	S&T 1925	IRON MIKE

Registered Tunis Sheep can have their name christened for \$25.00 per animal. The christened names will appear on the registration form. Contact NTSRI's registry group, Associated Registry to christen the name.



## 2018/ 2019 National Tunis Sheep Queen / Regional Ambassador Application

The position of Tunis Queen is to promote Tunis sheep at major Tunis Shows across the country. The Queen and Ambassadors should attend as many shows as possible each year, meet Tunis breeders and exhibitors at each show that they attend and pass out awards at these shows and fairs.

National Tunis Sheep Queen Application  
(Please type your answers)

1. Why would you like to be the National Tunis Queen?

2. List all Extracurricular Activities and Positions (if applicable)

3. Mark all of the Shows you will be able to attend in 2019.

\_\_\_ National Show and Sale (Wooster, Ohio)

\_\_\_ National Show

\_\_\_ All American Junior Sheep Show

\_\_\_ New England Youth Show (West Springfield, Massachusetts)

\_\_\_ KILE (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania)

\_\_\_ NAILE (Louisville, Kentucky)

4. Essay Question, Maximum 250 Words:  
Please answer the question,

Tunis Sheep have ....?

Parent Approval: I have read and approved of all of the guidelines required for my daughter if selected the 2018-2019 Tunis Sheep Queen or Ambassador.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Rules of the National Tunis Sheep Association

Applicants must be between the ages of 15-21.

Applicant **MUST** be present at the 2018 North American International Livestock Exposition Junior Tunis Show, for an interview with the selection committee. The interview will be held on Friday, before the Junior Tunis Show. The winner will be announced after all candidates have been interviewed. The Tunis Queen/ Ambassador are expected to dress professional and always look presentable when in crown and sash. The Tunis Queen/ Ambassador should be at as many shows as possible. The Tunis Queen/ Ambassador should be someone social who can communicate with people if approached by fair goers or other Tunis breeders.

If chosen as National Tunis Queen, I understand I am expected to represent and promote the Tunis breed as a positive role model during my reign. If chosen; I agree to attend as many shows and sales as possible to support Tunis and the NTJA.

During my reign, I agree to refrain from any use of illegal drugs, alcohol and will not be commit any crime.

Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DON'T FORGET, OCTOBER 31, IS THE DEADLINE TO MAIL YOUR 2018 FUTURITY POINT FORMS! MAIL FORMS TO:**

**Peyton & Jeremy Fair, 10976 Hwy 59 W, Burlison, TN 38015**  
**The Announcement of the 2018 futurity will be made at the North American Livestock Expo.**

## 2018TUNIS MESSENGER AD RATE CHART

Get your website advertising for FREE! MEMBERS WHO PLACE A 1/4 PAGE AD OR LARGER WILL RECEIVE A **FREE** AD ON THE NTSRI WEBSITE!

CONTACT KATHY NIESE AT [KATHY.NIESE@YAHOO.COM](mailto:KATHY.NIESE@YAHOO.COM).

### DISPLAY ADS Black and White

Ad Size	Per Issue	4 Issues Prepaid
1 page	\$75	\$275

1/2 page	\$45	\$160
1/4 page	\$25	\$90
Business Card	\$15	\$50

### DISPLAY ADS Color (will only be available on the website)

Ad Size	Per Issue	4 Issues Prepaid
1 page	\$150	\$550
1/2 page	\$90	\$320
1/4 page	\$50	\$180
Business Card	\$15	\$100

### WEBSITE CLASSIFIED ADS

Ads will run for 60 days, and can be renewed by resubmitting.

Text with one photo.....\$10.00

Text with two photos .....\$15.00

Please contact the website liaison, Sharon Kerns for this ad.

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Winter Issue .....January 15

Spring Issue.....March 15

Fall Issue.....September 15



## NTSRI Pride Photo

### Contest needs HELP!

On behalf of the NTSRI Tunis Pride Photo Contest Committee, we would like to thank everyone who submitted photos to date. It is always a pleasure to see each and every photo submitted. This is a popular page on the website and the newsletter.

In order to continue the page we need a person to volunteer to receive the pictures, select the monthly photos, and submit the pictures to the website liaison, and the newsletter editor for publication.

If you have email and would be interested in doing this job, please contact Kathy Niese at [Kathy.niese@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathy.niese@yahoo.com).

To qualify members must send you the photo by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month and sign the photo release form located on the NTSRI website (one time only). Members then send photos by email.

Winners receive a free ad with two photos on the NTSRI website (Ad Section). Photos not chosen for the month submitted, may be re-nominate the photo for another month.

We prefer photos which reflect the month in which they are nominated. For instance, lambing season is upon us, and it would be a great time to select great photos of those precious little lambs.

As always we hope to keep the photos coming to the website and the newsletter, so keep those cameras, cell phones and iPods out and start clicking those Kodak moments!

This would be a great job for someone who loves taking pictures and promoting our beautiful red-heads!

**Tunis Pride Photo Contest Committee**

### THE SPINNING WHEEL!

Do you sell wool, roving or other sheep related products?

**Your Ad could be here for \$15.00**

### "THE BUTCHER BLOCK!"

Do you sell Tunis lamb products for the freezer, to restaurants, or at Farmers Markets?

**Your Ad could be here for \$15.00**



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