

MHSA Messenger

Newsletter for members of the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association

Fall 2011

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2011 MN Bred Ewe Sale

By Todd & Robin Schmidt

The Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale will again be held in Rochester, Minnesota on November 25 and 26, 2011. The show will be held at 8:30 AM and the sale will start at 1:00 PM on the 26th. MHSA Sale Managers Todd and Robin Schmidt, with support from other officers and volunteers are working to make this a successful and enjoyable event. Members are needed to volunteer for set up and preparations starting on Friday noon. Assistance with parts of the sale on Nov. 26th is also needed. If anyone would be interested we could use some help with 1 person to sit at the table before and during the auction to register bidders for numbers. There is also room for 2-3 people to sit and take payment during and after the auction. One person is needed to sit with the auctioneer and record prices and buyers numbers. Last, if anyone is interested in being a ringman, that is helpful too! To volunteer contact Todd and Robin Schmidt at 507-377-1045 or trebfarm@clear.lakes.com

Consignor invites have been sent, advertising has been done, rental of the building is done, entries are in and preparation of the sale catalog has begun. Thank you to everyone for your support each year with the sale. Everyone's help makes it a good sale!

2011 Calendar of Events

- November 5-18** **North American International Livestock Exposition** at Louisville, KY. Schedule of Events:
Saturday, Nov. 12, 2011 – Market Lamb Show
Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011, 8:00 AM-12st AHSA Annual Membership Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 13, 2011 - National Hampshire Junior Show
Monday, Nov. 14, 2011, 8:00 AM - National Hampshire Show
- November 25th** **MHSA Annual Meeting** (Friday evening prior to the Rochester Bred Ewe Sale) with meal at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7:00 pm, at Denny's restaurant at northwest corner of the Olmsted County Fairgrounds.
- November 26th** **Minnesota Bred Ewe & Boer Goat Sale.** Olmsted County Fairgrounds at Rochester, MN. Contact **Bruce Bakken, MHSA sale coordinator** for sale information at bjbakken54@gmail.com or 507-845-2113 or **MHSA sale managers Todd and Robin Schmidt** at 507-377-1045 or Todd's Cell # 612-366-1998.

MHSA Annual Member Meeting

Please plan to attend this annual business meeting of your Hampshire organization! Your ideas, input and your involvement are important.

Friday, Nov. 25th 7:00pm
Denny's Restaurant
Rochester, MN

(Near NW corner of Olmsted fairgrounds; attendees may order off the menu at their personal expense starting at 6:00 PM.)

MN Bred Ewe Sale Youth Scholarship Awards

The Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association will award four, \$200 - Young Shepherds Scholarships to Minnesota youth interested in beginning or expanding a sheep project. The scholarships are to be applied toward the purchase of a registered Hampshire breeding ewe or ewe lamb at the Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale in Rochester, MN, Saturday, **November 26, 2011**. Any interested youth between 6 to 18 years of age, may apply for a \$200 scholarship by sending a one-page entry that contains the following information:

1. Name.
2. Address.
3. Age.
4. Phone Number.

Written answers to the following questions:

5. Why I want to raise Hampshire sheep.
6. How will I take care of my sheep.
7. What will I do to improve and promote Hampshire sheep and help the sheep industry?

Applications are due on or before November 1, 2011.

Applicants will be notified by awards committee.

Send completed application to Awards Committee

Chairman by mail or by e-mail to:

Tom Bobendrier

1351 U.S. Hwy 75

Pipestone, MN 56164

e-mail to: tom.pgc@svtv.com

For additional information contact:

Tom Bobendrier (H)507-825-2364, (C)507-215-0334 e-

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or

Art Frame 507-376-4928, e-mail:

aframe@nobleswildblue.com

Minutes of Summer Meeting Sat., Aug. 20, 2011, Fairmont, MN

Meeting called to order at 1:20 pm by President Bruce Bakken following the State show and a Lamb Picnic lunch.

Comments were made by Richard Krakow, regional director regarding the national association activities.

Directors of Martin County Fair gave comments regarding the State Hampshire Show.

State Show

Premier Exhibitor was awarded to Ramin Acres.

Champion Ram was shown by Ramin Acres, Res. Champion Ram was shown by Sanford Hamps.

Champion Ewe was shown by Ramin Acres, Res. Champion Ewe shown by Sanford Hamps.

The progeny class awards won by: 1st- Wannarka Hampshires, 2nd – Ramin Acres, 3rd - Ramin Acres.

Come-back class awards won by: 1st - Randy Dombek, 2nd - Ramin Acres, 3rd – Bruce Bakken.

Outstanding Breeders Award

Roger Green was selected to receive the award to be presented at the Minnesota State Fair Hampshire show.

Bred Ewe Sale

Robin Schmidt reported on 2011 Bred Ewe Sale activities. Rochester facilities are booked for the BES. Columbia breeders indicate interest in consigning. BES show judges were discussed. Larry Sanford was nominated to judge the sheep classes and Jeremy Geske was nominated to judge goats.

Compensation for sale management was discussed. Marci Sanford referred to a letter sent to MHSA directors regarding sale management compensation. Comments were made by members present. Motion made, seconded, and passed: To pay Todd & Robin Schmidt \$250 for management of 2010 Bred Ewe Sale.

Motion to table selection of State Show Judge until annual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 2PM
Minutes by Secretary Art Frame

MHSA State Hampshire Show
Show held August 19-21nd, 2011
at Martin County Fair

The 2011 MHSA State Show held in Fairmont, MN on August 20 was very successful with 82 individual entries shown. The show was judged by Richard Krakow, Acardia, Wisconsin. MHSA Show Coordinators were Tom Bobendrier and Marci Sanford. Jake Herrig has posted the results and pictures of the champions on the MHSA website at: <http://www.mnhampshires.com/> Information is in the Hampshire News section.

2011 Minnesota State Fair Results

Open Hampshire Show Results can be found at:
http://www.mnstatefair.org/assets/pdf/competition/livestock_sheep_rs.pdf
 FFA show results are at:
http://www.mnstatefair.org/assets/pdf/competition/ffa_sheep_rs.pdf
 4-H breeding sheep results are at:
<http://www1.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/state-fair/fair-results/current-results/sheep-breeding-results.htm>

2011 MHSA Members and Dues

Following is the list of breeders with memberships that are current for 2011. If your flock is not listed your 2011 dues have not been paid to date. To renew for 2011, annual dues should be mailed to Secretary-Treasurer Art Frame (see clip-out form on page 5). Dues are \$20 per family membership. Membership of all Minnesota Hampshire Breeders is important and allows MHSA to conduct activities that promote Hampshire sheep in Minnesota.

Member Name
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If you haven't paid your 2011 dues yet, or want to become a new member...

Please clip this form, fill it out and mail along with the \$20.00 annual dues fee to Art Frame, MHSA Secretary-Treasurer, 16465 Paul Avenue, Worthington, MN 56187
THANK YOU!!

Farm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Complete

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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