

# MHSA Messenger

Newsletter for members of the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association

Summer 2019

## 2019 Calendar of Events

by Bob Koehler

August 16-18 **MHSA State Hampshire Show**, at the Martin County Fair at Fairmont, MN. Enter by noon Friday, show at 9:00 am Saturday with release at 6:00 pm Sunday. Tom Bobendrier & Bob Koehler are show coordinators. Noon meal & summer meeting after the show. See details in this MHSA Summer Newsletter.

Aug 22 –Sept 2 **Minnesota State Fair**. Probable show dates: 4-H on Fri. 8/23, Open Class on Tue. 8/27, FFA on Sun. 9/1.

October 26 **North Star Sale**, 7:00 pm at Pipestone County Fairgrounds. For info contact Dr. J.D. Bobb, Pipestone Veterinary Clinic, 1300 S. Highway 75, P.O. Box 188, Pipestone, MN 56164. Tel: 507-825-4211

Oct. 29 -Nov.14 **North American International Livestock Exposition** at Louisville, KY. For info see website [www.livestockexpo.org](http://www.livestockexpo.org).

November 29 **MHSA Annual Meeting** held the evening prior to the MHSA Bred Ewe Sale.

November 30 **Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale** held at the UWRF-Mann Valley Lab Farm near River Falls, WI.

Check out the MHSA website at [www.mnhampshires.org](http://www.mnhampshires.org) for additional information and past newsletters.

## MHSA State Hampshire Show scheduled for August 16-18, 2019 at Martin County Fair

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Following is a summary of the information on our State Hampshire Show in conjunction with the Martin County Fair at Fairmont, MN.

Note that we will again have slick shorn classes for ram and ewe lambs in each age category as well as for yearling ewes. There will be a **“Come Back” SPECIAL CLASS** for yearling ewes that were purchased as a lamb by the exhibitor at the MN Bred Ewe Sale the previous fall. Also there will be a class for lambs and yearlings bought in dam at the MN Bred Ewe Sale.

Please join us in Fairmont as an exhibitor and/or spectator!

### State Hampshire Show Martin County Fair (Fairmont, MN)

<b>Show Committee</b>	Tom Bobendrier and Bob Koehler are the coordinators for the State Hampshire Show. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Entries must be pre-registered and mailed by August 1<sup>st</sup> to Tom Bobendrier.</b> Entry information will be entered onto a computer spreadsheet, and will also be used to assign penning.</li> <li>◆ Registration papers will be checked.</li> <li>◆ Classes will be built and sorted from the computer spreadsheet, and this information will be printed into programs and available for all exhibitors and spectators on show day. Martin County Fair will provide the clerk for the show.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Pre-Registration mailed by August 1<sup>st</sup>.</li> <li>◆ Enter sheep by noon on Friday, August 16th.</li> <li>◆ State Hampshire Show at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 17.</li> <li>◆ Release 6:00pm on Sunday, Aug. 18.</li> </ul>
<b>Fees</b>	\$2.00 per head entry fee. \$6.00 adult gate admission on Friday and Sunday, \$9.00 on Saturday. (Many nationally known entertainers/concerts are free for all fair attendees.)
<b>Additional exhibiting opportunities during this</b>	◆ All-breed Regional 4-H & FFA show for youth exhibitors is held on Friday around 5:00pm. Any MHSA State Show exhibitor who is a current 4-H or FFA member may



<b>time frame</b>	<p>also participate in this Regional Show (even if they reside outside the 75 mile radius stated in the Regional Show rules).</p> <p>Check the premium books for Martin County Fair rules and forms. Or check the fair website at <a href="http://www.theotherbigfair.com">www.theotherbigfair.com</a> . If you have questions contact Martin County Fair sheep superintendents:  Steve Pomeranke 507-525-0986 (cell)  Tom Zehnder 507-776-2348  Mike Tonne 507-238-9308</p>
<b>Space</b>	Pens will be assigned and labeled. Martin County Fair will provide straw for the pens.
<b>Classes for Hampshire State Show</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yearling rams</li> <li>2. Pair of Yearling rams</li> <li>3. Shorn Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31)</li> <li>4. Fitted Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31)</li> <li>5. Pair of Fall ram lambs</li> <li>6. Shorn January ram lambs</li> <li>7. Fitted January ram lambs</li> <li>8. Pair of January ram lambs</li> <li>9. Shorn February ram lambs</li> <li>10. Fitted February ram lambs</li> <li>11. Pair of February Ram lambs</li> <li>12. Shorn March &amp; after ram lambs</li> <li>13. Fitted March &amp; after ram lambs</li> <li>14. Pair of March &amp; after ram lambs</li> <li>15. Champion &amp; Res. Champion Ram (top 2 from each ram class are invited back)</li> <li>16. Shorn Yearling ewes</li> <li>17. Fitted Yearling ewes</li> <li>18. Pair of Yearling ewes</li> <li>19. Shorn Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31)</li> <li>20. Fitted Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31)</li> <li>21. Pair of Fall ewe lambs</li> <li>22. Shorn January ewe lambs</li> <li>23. Fitted January ewe lambs</li> <li>24. Pair of January ewe lambs</li> <li>25. Shorn February ewe lambs</li> <li>26. Fitted February ewe lambs</li> <li>27. Pair of February ewe lambs</li> <li>28. Shorn March &amp; after ewe lambs</li> <li>29. Fitted March &amp; after ewe lambs</li> <li>30. Pair of March+ ewe lambs</li> <li>31. Champion &amp; Res. Champion Ewe (top 2 from each ewe class are invited back)</li> <li>32. Get of Sire (4 sheep sired by same ram, both sexes present)</li> <li>33. Breeder's Young Flock (2 ewe lambs, 1 ram lamb)</li> <li>34. Market lambs</li> <li>35. Pair of market lambs</li> <li>36. <u>Special MHSA Class A:</u> lamb (ram or ewe) born from a Hampshire ewe purchased at MN Bred Ewe Sale the prior year (2018). Cash award from MHSA of 1<sup>st</sup> = \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20</li> <li>37. <u>Special MHSA Class B:</u> yearling ewe purchased as a lamb at the MN Bred Ewe Sale the prior year (2018). Cash</li> </ol>

	<p>award from the MHSA of 1<sup>st</sup> = \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20</p> <p>38. <u>Special MHSA Class C:</u> yearling ewe born from an ewe purchased at the MN Bred Ewe Sale two years previous (2017). Cash award from the MHSA of 1<sup>st</sup> = \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$20</p>
<b>Premium Scale</b>	<p><b>Individual classes:</b></p> <p><u>3 or less:</u> \$14, 12, 10</p> <p><u>4 to 8:</u> \$15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8</p> <p><u>9 to 14:</u> \$16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 4</p> <p><u>15 or more:</u> \$18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 3, 3, 3</p> <p><b>Group classes:</b></p> <p><u>2 or less:</u> \$8, 6</p> <p><u>3 to 6:</u> \$9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4</p> <p><u>7 to 10:</u> \$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4</p> <p><u>11 or more:</u> \$11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4</p>
<b>Judge</b>	Pending

Look for updates on [www.theotherbigfair.com](http://www.theotherbigfair.com) website.

### Bred Ewe Sale Plans

Plans are underway for the MHSA sponsored Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale held at River Falls, Wisconsin with the sale on Saturday, November 30th. If you have input or questions regarding the sale contact MHSA Pres. Rod Scheller at 612-386-7479 or [rodscheller@gmail.com](mailto:rodscheller@gmail.com) or MHSA Vice President Bruce Bakken at 507-845-2113, or at [bjbakken54@gmail.com](mailto:bjbakken54@gmail.com). **Current sale plans will be an item of business at MHSA meeting held after the state show in Fairmont. Please attend and participate in the planning of this MHSA activity.**

### MN Bred Ewe Sale Youth Scholarship Awards

#### Five Young Shepherd Scholarships to be Awarded

The Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association will award five \$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 River Falls, WI, Saturday, **November 30, 2019**. 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 8, 2019.**

Applicants will be notified by awards committee.  
Send completed application to Awards Committee Chairman by mail or by e-mail to:

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 Pipestone, MN 56164  
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 Tom Bobendrier Cell 507-215-0334 e-mail:  
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**2019 MHSA Members and Dues Info**

Following is the list of breeders with memberships that are current for 2019. To renew or become a new member for 2019 mail dues to Secretary-Treasurer Art Frame (see clip-out form below). Dues are \$20 per family membership. We know it is easy to forget about getting annual dues paid. **Many of our usual & active members have not yet submitted dues. If you are not listed in the directory please join now.** A

**policy adopted at the 2010 annual meeting requires paid up membership to participate in the state show and state bred ewe sale.**

**We encourage you to contact MHSA members for your Hampshire breeding stock needs, or for referrals.**

<b>Directory of Current 2019 Members</b>
<b>A Few Birds &amp; A Herd</b> , Adel K. Ragheb, 3370 Co. Rd. 10 N, Watertown, MN 55388 763-742-3522
<b>Bakken Family Hampshires</b> , Bruce Bakken, 29557 St. Hwy 13, Hartland, MN. 56042 507-845-2113
<b>Fawver Farms</b> , Jay & Joyce Fawver, 24660 900 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Austin, MN 55912 507-433-4020
<b>Finnesgaard Hamps</b> , 19563 Cty Rd 11, Spring Grove, MN 55974 507-498-5798
<b>Frame Hampshires</b> , Art Frame, 16465 Paul Ave. Worthington, MN 56187 507-376-4928
<b>The Hickmans</b> , Jim, Joy & Beau Hickman, 1295 Bussell Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362 612-860-9701(Jim), 763-370-4811(Joy)
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<b>Robert G. Koehler &amp; Family</b> , 1712 111 <sup>th</sup> St. Slayton, MN 56187 507-836-8319 or 507-760-0949
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<b>Promise Kept Farm</b> , Tim & Kathy Coss Family, 207 E. Water St., Cannon Falls, MN 55009 507-202-0039
<b>Ram'n Acres</b> , Rodney Scheller, 3646 County Rd 37 NE, Monticello, MN 55362 612-386-7479
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**If you haven't paid your 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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