

MHSA Messenger

Newsletter for members of the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association

Fall 2019

2019 Calendar of Events

Nov. 5 –Nov. 21 **North American International Livestock Exposition** at Louisville, KY.

Schedule of Hampshire Sheep Events:

National Junior Show-8 AM Nov. 16
AHSA 130th Annual Meeting-6 pm Nov. 17
National Hamp Show-8 AM Nov. 18
(Source-AHSA Hampshire Heartbeat)

November 29th **MHSA Annual Meeting** (Friday evening prior to the Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale) with meeting at 7:00 pm, at St. Croix Lanes, 1153 St. Croix St., River Falls, WI. You may order off the menu at your personal expense before the meeting.

November 30th **Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale**. at Mann Valley Lab Farm-U of WI near River Falls, WI. Contact Bob Koehler, Entry Coordinator, at 507-760-0949 or koeh1009@umn.edu

2019 MN Bred Ewe Sale

The Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale will be held at the Mann Valley Lab Farm-U of WI near River Falls, WI on November 29 and 30. The show will be held at 9:00 AM and the sale will start at 1:00 PM on the 30th. The sale is being managed by officers and other members of the MHSA. If you wish to help with some aspect of the sale contact President Rodney Scheller, VP Bruce Bakken, Bob Koehler or local contact Jon Mork. As of this writing we have 35 Hampshires from 12 consignors!

The catalog is posted on the MHSA website & also has been emailed to Hampshire breeders. Boer Doe Goats are also included in the sale. If you have buyer prospects that should receive a catalog please inform Bob Koehler at 507-760-0949 or koeh1009@umn.edu. MHSA thanks everyone for your support each year with the various aspects of the sale.

MHSA Website

The MHSA website continues to function with the help of David Bobendrier. See it at <http://mnhampshires.org>. A complete report of our state show can be found there as well as Bred Ewe Sale information. The BES sale catalog is posted there.

Use the MHSA website and/or BES Facebook page to promote Bred Ewe Sale Entries

Opportunity exists, with David Bobendrier's cooperation and assistance, to post pictures and short additional information for your entries on the

MHSA Annual Member Meeting

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

Friday, Nov. 29th 7:00pm
St. Croix Lanes
1153 St Croix St
River Falls, WI

Near the Econo Lodge Motel; attendees may order off the menu at their personal expense before the meeting.

MHSA website. (<http://www.mnhampshires.org/>). Send your picture(s) and info to David at dabobendrier@gmail.com Deadline to send this information to David is November 22. There will be a separate section on the site for this information. Breeds other than Hampshires may also use this service. There is also a [Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association Facebook page](#) (thanks to Melanie Peterson) where you can post sale entry information & pictures. Several consignors have already used this opportunity!

**MN Bred Ewe Sale
Youth Scholarship Awards**

The Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association will award three, \$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**. Entries were due November 1. See the Summer newsletter for more information.

**Minutes of Summer Meeting
Sat., Aug. 17, 2019, Fairmont, MN**

Meeting called to order by President Rodney Scheller at 1:10 PM

Martin County Fair Board members reminded members that 2019 is the 15th year the show has been held at Martin County. Board and members reviewed show features and future shows.

The show was reviewed by co-chairman Tom Bobendrier and Bob Koehler. The show was judged by Gene Sanford. Seventy five entries were exhibited by nine exhibitors. Champion ram was shown by Reid Merrill and Reserve Champion ram was shown by Bobendrier Boys. Champion Ewe was shown by Erin & Cole Luck. Reserve Champion Ewe was exhibited by Gary Klug. Premier Exhibitor was Ram'n Acres.

National Association report was given by director Tom Bobendrier. Tom discussed current national office activities and welcomes comments and suggestions regarding improving the services of the national Hampshire Association.

Discussion was held regarding the financial condition of the state association. In past years the Bred Ewe Sale contributed revenues to the association treasury, but recent year's lower revenues have resulted in lower treasury balances. A motion by Tom Underwood seconded by Tom Bobendrier and passed, to discontinue payment of state association sponsored class premiums paid to state fair 4-H Hampshire exhibitors and reduce Bred Ewe Sale scholarships from 5 to 3 awards.

Motion by Adam Benker, seconded by Chuck Bobendrier and passed, to give state fair 4-H Hampshire exhibitors a free annual membership for 2020.

State Fair 4-H Hamp Show Ewe Lamb and Yearling Ewe champions and reserve champion plaques will continue to be provided by the state association.

The Minnesota Hampshire Web site is managed by Dave Bobendrier. Members are urged to place promotional bred ewe sale information and pictures on the web site by contacting Dave Bobendrier.

Suggestions for the names of possible judges of the 2019 Bred Ewe Sale were received. The suggested names referred to the sale committee were Gene Sanford and Richard Krakow.

2019 Bred Ewe sale will be held at River Falls, Wisconsin on the Univ of Wisconsin campus. The sale will include registered and wether breeding ewes and ewe lambs and Boer goat doe entries.

Minutes by Secretary Art Frame

**A full show report for the MHS
State Hampshire Show is
available at: <http://www.mnhampshires.org/>**

**State Fair 4-H & FFA Hampshire
Show Awards**

Championship plaques are sponsored by the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire rams and ewes at the state fair FFA show and the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Yearling and Ewe lamb at the state fair 4H sheep show.

2019 MHS Members and Dues

Following is the list of breeders with memberships that are current for 2019. If your flock is not listed your 2019 dues have not been paid to date according to the Treasurers records. To renew for 2019, annual dues should be sent to Secretary-Treasurer Art Frame (see clip-out form on page 6). Dues are \$20 per family membership. Membership of all Minnesota Hampshire Breeders is important and allows MHS to conduct activities that promote Hampshire sheep in Minnesota.

Directory of Current 2019 Members

A Few Birds & A Herd, Adel K. Ragheb, 3370 Co. Rd. 10 N, Watertown, MN 55388 763-742-3522

Bakken Family Hampshires, Bruce Bakken, 29557 St. Hwy 13, Hartland, MN. 56042 507-845-2113

Benker Hampshires, Dean Benker, 18591 253rd Ave. NW, Big Lake, MN 55309 763-263-2458

Bobendrier Boys, 1351 HWY 75, Pipestone, MN 56164 507-825-2364 or 507-825-0334

Boyer Hampshires, Barb & Ken Boyer, 5300 Highway 63 So., Rochester, MN. 55904 507-282-3776

Creekside Farms, Adam, Abe, & Luke Benker & Mickela Tymeson, 9415 35th St. NE, St. Michael, MN 55376 612-202-3232

Christensen Family, Mark Christensen, 1561 250th Ave., Tyler, MN 56178 507-828-9162

Fawver Farms, Jay and Joyce Fawver, 24660 900th Ave., Austin 55912 507-433-4020

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Greenway Farm, Jon Mork, W6402 690th Ave., Beldenville, WI 54003 715-222-0700 & Laird Mork, 2071 Joplin St, Mora, MN 55051 320-679-3491

The Hickmans, Jim, Joy & Beau Hickman, 1295 Bussell Road, Walla Walla, WA 99362 612-860-9701(Jim), 763-370-4811(Joy)

Highland Hampshires, Gary Klug, 939 Hazel Rd., Harlan, IA 51537 712-202-4461

Jewel Lane Farm, Foster Mooney, 9710 Jewel Lane, Chisago City, MN 55013 651-257-5079

Robert G. Koehler & Family, 1712 111th St. Slayton, MN 56187 507-836-8319 or 507-760-0949

Ram'n Acres, Rodney Scheller, 3646 County Rd 37 NE, Monticello, MN 55362 612-386-7479

Sanford Hampshires, Gene & Marci Sanford, 12529 Canby Ave., Faribault, MN 52021 507-645-4989

Promise Kept Farm, Tim & Kathy Coss & Family, 207 E. Water St., Cannon Falls, MN 55009 507-202-0039

Tom Underwood/C.J.Tifft, 910 6th St., Spirit Lake, IA 51360 712-330-0113

Wannarka Hampshires, Steve Wannarka, 2973 95th St., Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-464-3431

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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: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

This newsletter is generally published 3 times per year with issues in Winter/Spring, Summer, and Fall. We invite members to submit calendar events and news items to be included in the publication. Please send your news items to either:

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2019 Annual MHSA Meeting

Friday, Nov. 29th at 7:00 pm

River Falls, WI

Dinner is available off the menu before the meeting, or come just for the meeting at 7:00.

St. Croix Lanes

(1153 St. Croix St. near Econo Lodge)