

## To: Potential Consignors

### Minnesota Bred Ewe & Boer Doe Sale

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sale Arena at U of Wisconsin River Falls-Mann Valley Lab Farm

River Falls, WI

Show Time: 9:00 a.m. Sale Time: 12:30 p.m.

The Minnesota Bred Ewe & Boer Doe Sale will be held near River Falls, WI on Saturday, November 25, 2023. This sale has a long tradition as a place to purchase top quality bred ewes and also open ewe lambs. Boer doe goats will also be offered in this year's sale. Several state sheep breed associations also provide scholarship incentives for junior breeders to be used on purchases at the sale which adds to the sale demand. We encourage you to enter your top quality ewes and does at this sale. An entry form is also located on the MHSAs website.

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### Rules and Information for Minnesota Bred Ewe & Boer Doe Sale

**ENTRY DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023**

**Usual Sheep Breeds Selling: Hampshire / Wether Dams / Suffolk / Dorset / Columbia / Southdown / Other breeds are also welcome**

You are invited to consign to this year's MN Bred Ewe & Boer Doe Sale to be held November 25, 2023 at the UWRF-Mann Valley Lab Farm located about 2-1/2 miles West of River Falls, WI. This sale is open to all breeders regardless of their place of residence! JOIN US!! In addition to the breeds listed above other sheep breeds are invited to participate. Boer doe goats will also sell.

**Location** -Mann Valley Lab Farm located about 2-1/2 miles West of River Falls, WI.

**Arrival / Departure times:** Animals may be penned after 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 24th

and should be out of the barn by 6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Also, please make arrangements with the sale management if it is not possible for you to arrive on Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>. **THIS IS A MUST**

**Entry Information:** Brood ewes, Yearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs in the above listed breeds may be entered. Aged & Yearling Ewes sell Guaranteed Bred! Ewe Lambs may sell Open or Exposed. All animals will be numbered before the show. **All entries must have a scrapie tag and individual I.D. tag in place at the time of arrival.** This information must be on entry forms. If you bring a substitute, you must fill out a new entry form at time of arrival. Because of Animal Health Rules - No sheep with lambs at their side will be allowed.

**Site Logistics:** Wash rack facilities at this sale site are modest with only one faucet available. Consignors are encouraged to do as much washing and grooming before arrival as possible. Consignors are also responsible for bringing their own pen bedding.

**Sheep Registration Papers & Breeding Certificates:** All registered Animals must have Registration Papers at time of sale. Breeding Certificate must accompany all Bred Animals also. **(MAKE SURE ALL PAPERS ARE SIGNED)** An animal that does not have an original signed registration certificate presented at entry time but where there is a copy of the original or a copy of the registration application form may show and sell in its breed division but payment will not be made to the consignor by MHSA until the original certificate is forwarded to the sale coordinator. An animal where no certificate or copy of the certificate or application form is available will sell in the wether dam division without guarantee of transferred certificate.

**Boer Doe Goat** registration status will be announced in the sale catalog and from the sale block. Registered animals will be transferred by the seller to the buyer without involvement by the sale management. All guarantees are between seller and buyer based on catalog information and sale announcements.

**Sheep Codon Testing:** We discourage the sale of animals without at least one "R".

**Show and Sale Order:** Hampshire / Dorset / Suffolk / Wether Dam / Southdown / Columbia/ Any First Time Sheep Breeds / Boer Goats (Sheep sale order is determined by the sale average for the breed in the previous sale)

**Sheep Class Show Order:** Yearling Ewe / Brood Ewe / Ewe Lambs

**Sale Floor Price:** There will be a \$250.00 Floor on Sheep, unless discussed with Auctioneer.

**Entry Fee and Commission Fees:** A \$25.00 Entry Fee per head will be charged and **MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR ENTRIES!** A 10% Commission on the sale price over \$250.00 will be charged and deducted from your settlement. THERE WILL BE AN ENTRY FEE CHARGE FOR NO SALES. Sheep transfer fees will be deducted from sale price. Hampshire and Suffolk consignors will be charged 1% of sale price for the Scholarship awards presented to the juniors.

**Sheep Health Papers:** Health papers must be brought by each consignor to be presented to the sale committee at the time of check in. All consigned animals can be listed on one health paper but multiple copies should be brought so that each individual animal will have a health paper as animals leave the sale

with new owners. Health Certificates must have Flock ID # and Scrapie tag numbers for all entries. The certificate should also indicate the Flock is currently scrapie free and free of foot rot. This is a must (per sale vet).

**Bred Animals:** All Registered Sheep Bred Animals are required to have Breeding Certificates presented at check in. We strongly urge each consignor to bring at least one bred ewe since there is strong demand for quality bred ewes and our advertising highlights the availability of bred ewes. So consign your best!!!

### **Sheep Sale Guarantee**

Except for those stated in the below guarantee, there are no warranties, either expressed or implied, as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with the respect to the sheep being sold in this sale. The warranties and guarantees set forth in the below guarantee are in lieu of all warranties, either expressed or implied, and the remedies provided therein shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the buyer, or any party claiming through the buyer, for any breach of warranty or guarantee therein provided, and all other obligations or liabilities.

1. Every ewe will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return a non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ewe with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply to any animals that are shown subsequent to the date of sale.
2. Animals sold as bred animals (yearling and aged ewes) that are not in fact bred, shall be adjusted by one of the following seller's options.
  - a) Replace the original ewe with another bred ewe, or with an ewe with lamb at side to the satisfaction of the buyer, or
  - b) The buyer keeps the original animal with the seller to provide a compensatory lamb to the satisfaction of the buyer, or
  - c) The buyer keeps the original animal but the seller refunds 33.3% of the purchase price rather than a replacement lamb.
- 3 Spring and fall ewe lambs that have been bred or exposed are not guaranteed to be with lamb. However, they are guaranteed to be breeders the next year if handled properly.
4. Ownership passes at the time of sale. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any kind of liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.

**Some Nearby Motels:** Country Inn-River Falls, 1525 Commerce Ct, River Falls, WI 54022 (715-425-9500) / Econo Lodge-1207 St Croix St, River Falls, WI 54022 (715-425-8388) / Value Stay Inn & Suites, 708 N Main St, River Falls, WI 54022 (715) 629-7595) / Best Western Plus Campus Inn, 100 Spring St, River Falls, WI 54022, (715-425-1045). Econo Lodge will offer a discount to sale participants.

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