

MHSA Messenger

Newsletter for members of the Minnesota Hampshire Sheep Association

Summer 2018

2018 Calendar of Events

by Bob Koehler

August 17-19 **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 23 –Sept 3 **Minnesota State Fair**. Probable show dates: 4-H on Fri. 8/24, Open Class on Tue. 8/28, FFA on Sun. 9/2.

October 27 **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. 30 -Nov.15 **North American International Livestock Exposition** at Louisville, KY. For info see website www.livestockexpo.org.

November 23 **MHSA Annual Meeting** held the evening prior to the MHSA Bred Ewe Sale.

November 24 **Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale** held at the UWRF-Mann Valley Lab Farm near River Falls, WI.

MHSA State Hampshire Show scheduled for August 17-19, 2018 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)

Show Committee	Tom Bobendrier and Bob Koehler are the coordinators for the State Hampshire Show. <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Entries must be pre-registered and mailed by August 1st to Tom Bobendrier. Entry information will be entered onto a computer spreadsheet, and will also be used to assign penning.◆ Registration papers will be checked.◆ 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.
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Pre-Registration mailed by August 1st.◆ Enter sheep by noon on Friday, August 17th.◆ State Hampshire Show at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 18.◆ Release 6:00pm on Sunday, Aug. 19.
Fees	\$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.)
Additional exhibiting opportunities during this	◆ 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

Check out the MHSA website at www.mnhampshires.org for additional information and past newsletters.



time frame	<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 www.theotherbigfair.com . If you have questions contact Martin County Fair sheep superintendents:</p> <p>Steve Pomeranke 507-525-0986 (cell) Tom Zehnder 507-776-2348 Mike Tonne 507-238-9308</p>
Space	Pens will be assigned and labeled. Martin County Fair will provide straw for the pens.
Classes for Hampshire State Show	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearling rams 2. Pair of Yearling rams 3. Shorn Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 4. Fitted Fall ram lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 5. Pair of Fall ram lambs 6. Shorn January ram lambs 7. Fitted January ram lambs 8. Pair of January ram lambs 9. Shorn February ram lambs 10. Fitted February ram lambs 11. Pair of February Ram lambs 12. Shorn March & after ram lambs 13. Fitted March & after ram lambs 14. Pair of March & after ram lambs 15. Champion & Res. Champion Ram (top 2 from each ram class are invited back) 16. Shorn Yearling ewes 17. Fitted Yearling ewes 18. Pair of Yearling ewes 19. Shorn Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 20. Fitted Fall ewe lambs (born 9/1 – 12/31) 21. Pair of Fall ewe lambs 22. Shorn January ewe lambs 23. Fitted January ewe lambs 24. Pair of January ewe lambs 25. Shorn February ewe lambs 26. Fitted February ewe lambs 27. Pair of February ewe lambs 28. Shorn March & after ewe lambs 29. Fitted March & after ewe lambs 30. Pair of March+ ewe lambs 31. Champion & Res. Champion Ewe (top 2 from each ewe class are invited back) 32. Get of Sire (4 sheep sired by same ram, both sexes present) 33. Breeder's Young Flock (2 ewe lambs, 1 ram lamb) 34. Market lambs 35. Pair of market lambs 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 (2017). Cash award from MHSA of 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$20 37. <u>Special MHSA Class B:</u> yearling ewe purchased as a lamb at the MN Bred Ewe Sale the prior year (2017). Cash

	<p>award from the MHSA of 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$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 (2016). Cash award from the MHSA of 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = \$20</p>
Premium Scale	<p>Individual classes:</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>Group classes:</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, 4, 4, 4</p> <p><u>11 or more:</u> \$11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 7, 6, 6, 5, 5, 4, 4</p>
Judge	Devon Wolkow, De Smet, SD

Look for updates on www.theotherbigfair.com website.

Bred Ewe Sale Plans

Plans are underway to move the MHSA sponsored Minnesota Bred Ewe Sale to River Falls, Wisconsin with the sale on Saturday, November 24th. If you have input or questions regarding this move contact Pres. Rod Scheller at 612-386-7479 or sale contact MHSA Vice President Bruce Bakken at 507-845-2113, or at 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 24, 2018**. 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, 2018.

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-mail: tom.pgc@svtv.com
 Timber Lake Farm, Art Frame 507-376-4928, e-mail: aframe@nobleswildblue.com

2018 MHSA Members and Dues Info

Following is the list of breeders with memberships that are current for 2018. To renew or become a new member for 2018 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 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.

Directory of Current 2018 Members
Bakken Family Hampshires , Bruce Bakken, 29557 St. Hwy 13, Hartland, MN. 56042 507-845-2113
Boyer Hampshires , Barb & Ken Boyer, 5300 Highway 63 So., Rochester, MN. 55904 507-282-3776
Creskide Farms , Adam, Abe & Luke Benker & Mickela Tymeson, 9415 35th St NE, St. Michael, MN 55376 612-202-3232
DaleView Stock Farm , Scott & Kirstin Thompson, Woodville, WI 54028 715-698-4311
Randy Dombek Family , Randy Dombek, 2422 290th St., Ivanhoe, MN 56142 507-694-1427
Fawver Farms , Jay & Joyce Fawver, 24660 900th Ave., Austin, MN 55912 507-433-4020
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Rikow Hamps , Richard Krackow, 316 W. River St., PO Box 233, Arcadia, WI 56412 608-323-7601 or 608-343-2899
Trebs Farm , Todd & Robin Schmidt, 21407 775th Ave., Albert Lea, MN 55607 507-377-1045
Wambeam Hamps & Club Lambs , Judy & Denise Wambeam Family, 27707 880th Ave. Austin, MN 55912, 507-437-1506 or 507-438-8944
Wannarka Hampshires , Steve Wannarka, 2973 95th St., Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-464-3431

If you haven't paid your 2018 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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