

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY



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Black Acre Cheviots

2023

"Year of the Ram"



"Black Acre Red 9"
CHAMPION RAM
OHIO
SHOWCASE SALE



"Yellowstone"
GRAND CHAMPION RAM
National Cheviot Jr. Show
All American Junior Show
Youth Sheep Expo
Illinois + Kentucky State Fairs
sold to Dusty Rincker



"Black Acre 2248"
CHAMPION RAM
NATIONAL
CHEVIOT SALE



"Goldstrike"
Reserve Champion Ram
"Crown Royal" x "Paula"
National Cheviot Jr. Show
Indiana State Fair
Wisconsin State Fair



Congratulations to Anna Saling
National Cheviot Futurity
Junior Champion Ewe
Purchased in Ohio Sale



"Emma"
Reserve Champion Ewe
"Crown Royal" x "Junior" daughter
Indiana State Fair

***We had a great year in 2023,
but you need to see what we have to offer in 2024!***

*Online Sale at Integrity Livestock
Indiana Premier Sheep Sale
Ohio Showcase Sale
National Cheviot Sale*

*April 1, 2024
April 27, 2024
May 9-10, 2024
June 7-8, 2024*

We have done a lot of embryo transplant work over the past few years; consequently, we have WAY too many ewes and are offering some of our brood ewes for sale this summer. Many will be bred for fall lambs this spring to our battery of Stud Rams. Contact us!

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2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL
APRIL 15 – ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ACSS ONLINE SALE

APRIL 23 – ACSS ONLINE SALE

APRIL 24 – ENTRY DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL CHEVIOT SALE

MAY
MAY 9-11 – OHIO SHOWCASE SALES GREENVILLE, OHIO

JUNE
JUNE 1 – DEADLINE TO RE-NOMINATE FUTURITY EWE LAMBS FOR YEARLING FUTURITY

JUNE 6-8 - NATIONAL CHEVIOT SALE SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

JULY
JULY 4-7 – ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 19-21 – NORTH EAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 26-28 – YOUTH SHEEP EXPO IN GREENFIELD, INDIANA

NOVEMBER
NOVEMBER 7-21 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPO LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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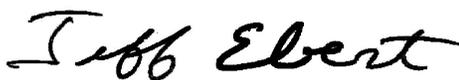
A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY JEFF EBERT

Hello Cheviot Enthusiasts,

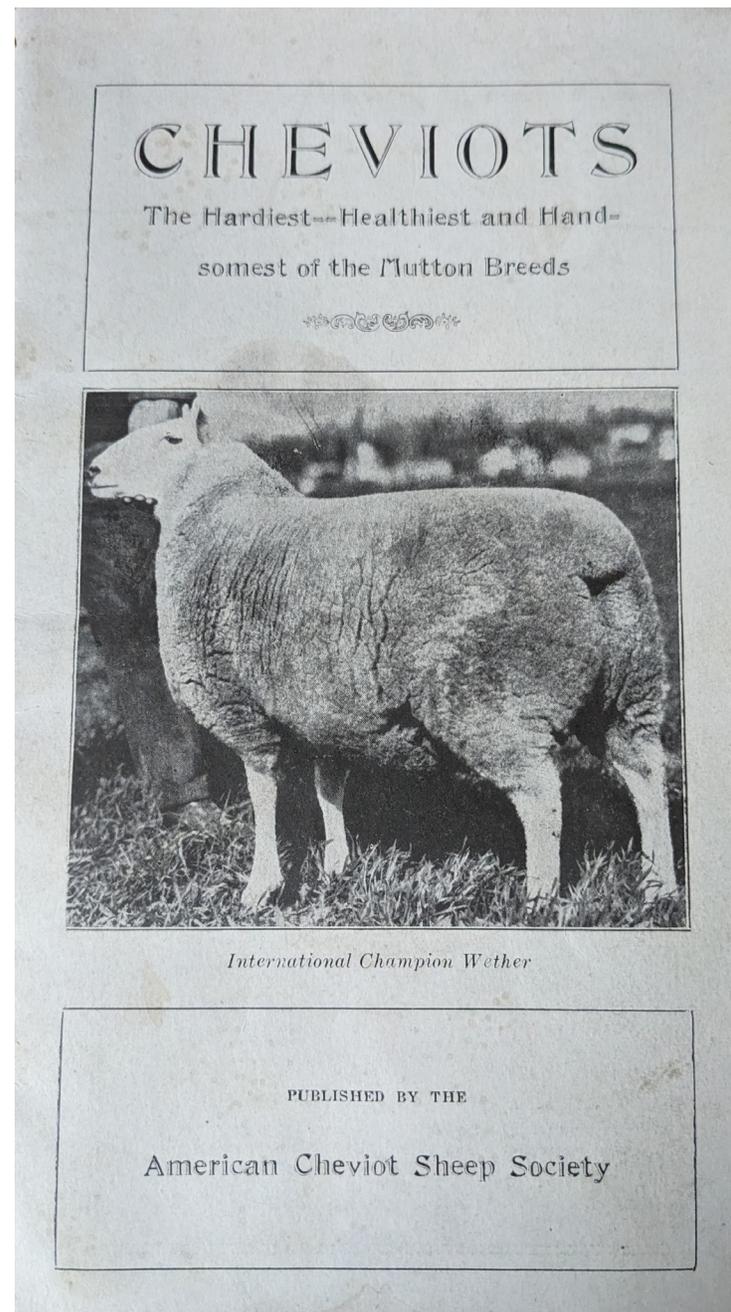
It is always a challenge to write this column for the Cheviot Journal. However, the last few months have given me a chance to reflect on my years in the sheep industry. I have worn many hats over the years in various capacities, from serving on boards at the state and national level and serving as association secretaries. It has given many unique perspectives to view the sheep industry and the purebred livestock industry as well.

It has become apparent to me that for many people the thought of registering livestock is not as important as it once was. Most sheep associations continue on a downward spiral, losing registrations and members each year. What can we as an association do to stop this trend for the ACSS? It takes all of us working together and supporting the association. Your board of directors implemented a come back show in 2023 and that will continue for 2024 at the National Sale in June. This year, they are taking applications for a starter flock of two ewes that have been graciously donated by two of our top breeders.

They would love to hear from you on how they can grow the association. Please take the time to reach out to the board members and share your thoughts.

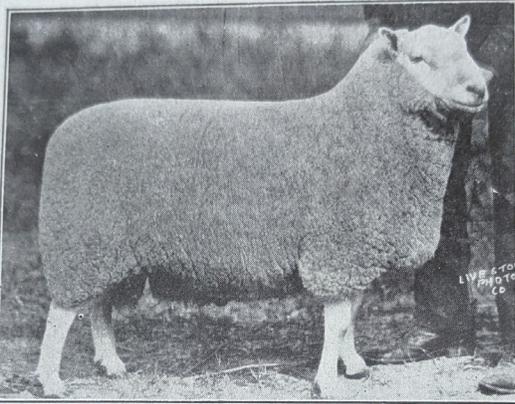


Jeff Ebert
ACSS Executive Secretary



Cheviot Handbook from the mid-1920's

Grange Hall Farm CHEVIOTS



Champion Ram 1924. International

Our winnings at the 1924 International were:

1st aged ram	2nd and 3rd yearling ewes
1st and 2nd yearling ram	1, 3 and 4 ewe lambs
1st, 2nd and 3rd ram lamb	Reserve Champion ewe
1st pen of 3 ram lambs	1st pen of 3 Ewe lambs
Champion ram	1st flock

We also won 29 first out of 36 shown for at the Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois State Fairs, 1924.

Rams and ewes of all ages for sale, both for show and breeding.

T. HARRIS & SONS
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Facts Concerning Cheviots

1. The Cheviot is one of the oldest pure-bred sheep in the world today.
2. The Cheviot has qualities that he will transmit to a certainty and improve any of the common sheep.
3. The Cheviot is hardy, prolific, beautiful.
4. The Cheviot has very little oil in its wool, and produces an exceptionally high class fleece.
5. The Cheviot is a grand feeder, fattens quickly, and thrives in all climes and climates, on high or low land.
6. The Cheviot is not subject to foot rot and is quite free from the ordinary ills of sheep.
7. The Cheviot lambs are strong at birth and the ewes are good mothers and milkers.
8. The Cheviot produces the choicest lamb and mutton commanding a premium in many markets.
9. "The Cheviot has never been boomed by any lord or nabob; but is the sheep of the common farming population."

*Read this booklet and get better acquainted
with the CHEVIOT SHEEP*



If you care to have these booklets to take with you to the fairs or to send to your friends, advise the secretary how many you can use and they will be sent free of charge.

*Special thanks to Tony &
Lannie York for mailing
this booklet to me.*

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT DAN SPILDE

Hello again to all Cheviot breeders and enthusiasts,

I hope this finds you all well, and that your winter was as pleasant as ours was here in Wisconsin. After saying that, I hope we don't pay for it in April and May.

As I reflect on the last year in the sheep business, and specifically for the Cheviot breed, it's obvious we are embarking on exciting times. The National Board of Directors has been working hard to increase the youth participation in our breed and generate momentum moving forward. We saw a definite increase in numbers at both the All American, and at the junior show for the North American in Louisville. We approached 100 head at the All American and almost 70 in the NAILE Junior show. These are exciting numbers to see at our two largest and most prestigious junior shows. We are also moving forward on implementing a starter Flock program that may kick off as early as this spring/summer. So keep your eyes open for details on this, and make sure you alert any neighbors, friends, or general livestock kids that may want to get started in Border Cheviots. Of course, we will also continue the future program which has had significant monies paid out the last few years to those youth who purchased futurity nominated ewe lambs and then showed those animals and turned in points from those shows. The future program includes the comeback show at the national sale in June. So don't forget to bring your 2023 futurity lamb to the 2024 National Sale as a yearling to compete for your share of the money allocated to the comeback show. If you want further details on any of these programs or have additional ideas to generate interest from youth across our country, please reach out to your Director, or to myself. We look forward to seeing the numbers climb even more in the coming years as we have seen tremendous interest in our breed.

I personally look forward to seeing all of you this spring, summer, and fall at various livestock events. Hopefully your lamb crop is strong and healthy and you are planning to make your entries for the national sale held Springfield, IL in June. As far as those people looking to buy Cheviots, there are lots of places to find them, but as always, much of the top Cheviot show stock and breeding prospects will be found at the national sale.

**Lastly, please know that if you get any emails or texts claiming that it is from me asking for donations, money or anything else... delete it because it is SPAM.

Best of luck to all of you at the shows and may God Bless you all!

Sincerely,
Dan Spilde

The tradition lives on with

Moore Cheviots

**1st January Ewe
Lamb
Res. Champion Ewe
2023 NAILE
National Cheviot
Show
Moore 272
Sire: "JR" Moore 162
Dam: Moore 202**



★ ★
**We are
downsizing our flock
and offering ewe lambs
bred the same way.
Contact us privately
for yearling ewes and
ewe lambs.**

**Congratulations!
Arabella Clifton, IN
2022 Ewe Lamb
Futurity Winner
2023 Yearling Ewe
Futurity Winner
Moore 261**



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**Thanks
to all
our buyers!
We appreciate
your continued
support of our
breeding
program!**



**Congratulations!
Jessica Lindow, WI
On her success
with
Moore 270-22
1st Yearling Ewe
2023 Ohio Sale**



**Congratulations!
Greg Loper, NY
Reserve Champion Ewe
2023
Keystone
International Exposition
Sired by Moore 268**

**Congratulations!
Paige Clyde
On her success with
Moore 274
2nd January Ewe Lamb
2023 NAILE in both Open
Junior Shows**



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UPDATED INFORMATION WANTED

The American Cheviot Sheep Society emails a periodic newsletter about events and Cheviot happenings. If you would like to be included on this email list please notify the Association office at ebertsheepfarm@gmail.com. This will allow the information to get to you, the members, much quicker. Also, if you have corrections to your address or phone number or want to add your cell phone to your breeder listing, please notify the office of that as well. The mailing list is an ever changing list so please do all you can to keep the Association office updated of any changes in your contact information.

The Association is always looking for good farm scene pictures of Cheviots, so if you get a chance take some pictures and send them by email or disk to the Association office. Your help in these matters is much appreciated.

BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN

Revised PREAMBLE

Fully recognizing the importance to all interests in the culture of Cheviot Sheep and of having a reliable record which shall be accepted as the "Final Authority" in question of pedigree and desiring to unite the experience and interest of all in guarding and perpetuating the purity of their flocks, we unite in organizing this Society.

November 1996

BYLAWS

Art. 1. Name—The name of this society shall be American Cheviot Sheep Society.

Said Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a membership organization.

Art. 2. Object—The object of this Society is: to guard and maintain the purity and encourage the breeding of Cheviot Sheep; to keep and maintain a registry for the registration of purebred Cheviot Sheep; to issue certificates of registration and transfer of same; and to do all things which may be requisite and proper in and about the carrying out the purpose and objects for which this incorporation is formed.

Art. 3. Members—**a.** All living Stockholders in good living standing, of the dissolved American Cheviot Sheep Society, Inc., constitute the membership in the American Cheviot Sheep Society Incorporated this 9th day of October, 1924, in the State of New York.

b. All persons interested in Cheviot Sheep who are of good moral character may become members of this Society and approved by the Board of Directors upon payment of membership fee of ten dollars.

Art. 4. The Secretary shall present the name of every applicant (with his references) for Membership to the Board of Directors and to request their ballots for or against such application—one objecting vote of the Board of Directors shall withhold such application for membership, until the next annual meeting when a two-thirds vote is required.

Art. 5. After acceptance by the Board of Directors, the Secretary will be empowered to issue a membership certificate duly signed by the President and Secretary.

This membership is non-transferable, is entitled to one vote and ceases with the death of the holder.

Art. 6. Officers—The officers of the Society (who shall also serve as the officers of the Board) shall be President, a First Vice-President, and a Second Vice-President to be elected from the Board of Directors by the members of the Board at their Annual Meeting. The Secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum. At the death, resignation or disability of the President, his duties will be assumed successively by the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President; at the death or resignation or disability of any other officer or director, his or her place shall be filled by the officers of the Board until the next Annual Meeting of the Board.

There shall be eleven Directors. The term of each Director shall be three years, and the terms of four Directors shall expire at the Annual Meeting each year after this year in which this amendment is passed, except every third year when the terms of three Directors shall expire. The term of the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be one year.

The Board of Directors shall divide the United States into three districts. Not less than two directors shall be elected from each district plus five at large.

The Eastern district shall contain the states lying east of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

The Central district shall contain the states lying between the Eastern district and the Mississippi River.

The Western district shall contain the states west of the Mississippi River.

Art. 7. Duties of Officers—The duties of the officers and the Board of Directors shall be such as usually pertain to such offices in the usual transaction of business.

The President will appoint a three member financial review panel annually to review the Association's business transactions prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Panel will consist of two directors and one at-large association member. The panel will report to the President the findings of the said review.

The President will convey the findings to the Association members at the Annual Meeting.

Art. 8. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give a bond at the discretion of the Board of Directors continued for the faithful performance of his duties.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Board of Directors deems just.

Art. 9. Meetings—An Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at a date and place agreed upon by the Board of Directors. The membership shall be given a thirty day notice of the time and place selected. At this meeting, at which time the directors of the Society shall be elected by a majority of the members present. No voting by proxy. Five members to constitute a quorum.

CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY

Art. 10. Amendments—These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members voting at any regular meeting. Notice of the proposed amendments having been previously give to each member. No voting by proxy.

Seal—The Seal of this Society shall be a circle with the words American Cheviot Sheep Society with an inserted cut of a Cheviot Sheep's head.

Art. 11. A member charged with willful misrepresentation in regard to any animal owned or bred by him, or with any dishonorable conduct, if such charge be fully sustained, the Board of Directors may suspend him until the next Annual Meeting when a full hearing of the evidence, such as offending member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Art. 12. A registry of Purebred Cheviot Sheep shall be established and kept by the Secretary subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Society.

RULES OF ENTRY

Rule 1. Sheep imported from England or Scotland, whose breeding will permit their registration in the British Flock Book, shall be entitled to registration upon satisfactory evidence being furnished by the Secretary of their purity. The following statement must be filed with the Secretary concerning imported sheep, 1. Name of animal to be recorded. 2. Date of birth. 3. Sex. 4. Number and initial on the ear label or tattoo. 5. Date of importation. 6. Name of vessel or port of entry. 7. Names of breeder, importer, and owner with the address of each; blanks must be signed by the importer. Usually satisfactory evidence is given in the form of a letter from the British Secretary vouching for the flock from which the importation is made.

The American Cheviot Sheep Society has a working agreement with the Canadian National Livestock Records that Canadian sheep, registered or eligible to registry (coming into the United States from Canada) will be accepted for our records and re-registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society at regular registration rates.

Rule 2. The progeny of sheep as indicated above shall be entitled to registration.

Rule 3. The Direct descendants of sheep registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society shall be entitled to registration.

Rule 4. If subsequently proven that any animal has been admitted improperly, the facts of the case shall be recorded; the animal disbarred and no progeny tracing to such animal shall be thereafter admitted.

Rule 5. All sheep for which application is made for registry must be labeled with an ear tag or tattoo bearing the breeder's applicant's name or initials thereon and no numbers shall be duplicated. Should any sheep be labeled with another breeder's label it shall not be changed. If a label is lost it must be promptly replaced with a duplicate of the original.

Rule 6. Blank application forms and breeding certificates will be furnished by the Society, but not private ear labels.

Rule 7. The fee for registration shall be \$6.00 for each animal under one year of age, or \$8.00 for each animal over one year of age. The fees to be paid by non-members shall be doubled these amounts. For the purposes for this rule, an animal shall be considered to become one year old on the first day of February of the year following the year in which it was born.

Rule 8. Animals when approved will have "Record" numbers assigned them and certificates of registry will be forwarded to the owner.

Rule 9. Transfers are to be made out in full and paid for by the seller. Transfer fees shall be \$6.00 per head, said transfers to be filed with the Secretary within three months from the date of delivery, where such transfers are neglected beyond three months, fees shall be \$10.00.

Rule 10. In case an ewe is bred to a ram not owned by the owner of the ewe, a certificate, signed by the owner of the ram, must accompany application for registry. Blanks will be furnished by the Society.

Rule 11. Transfers must be filled in and signed with pen by owner or agent making sale.

Transfer of ownership shall not be considered recorded unless it shows the signature of the Secretary or this Society. No information pertaining to pedigrees or transfers of any sheep will be given to any person or agency other than to a member of the A.C.S.S. who owns or has owned one or more sheep involved in such pedigrees or transfers except when required to do so by a court order of the executive committee.

Rule 12. Certified 4-H and FFA members are accorded the privilege of membership rates in transactions with the Society office and are not required to pay the Annual Service Fee.

Rule 13. An annual service fee of \$10.00 shall be charged all members and non-members doing business with the National Office effective January 1, 2002.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The modern Cheviot breed has been produced by selection rather than by crossing. It is a pure breed, one of a very few in this country. Because of this purity, when the Cheviot ram is mated with crossbred ewes of other breeds, he stamps an unmistakable Cheviotness on his offspring, importing to them a large measure of the superiority of which Cheviots are known.

Distinctive Appearance

The modern American Cheviot is primarily a mutton sheep. As sheep weights go, it is definitely one of the smaller breeds but one of the most distinctive in appearance. Much of its distinctive appearance is due to the high carriage of the head and the quick, coordinated stride. The head is carried high, and the ears are carried together, erect and forward. There is no wool on the head or face in front of the ears, nor is there wool below the knees and the hocks. The head, legs, and ears are covered with very fine white hair. Their bare heads, attractive white color and absence of horns give them a very aristocratic bearing. Nostrils and hooves should be black in color. Rams in good condition mature at 160 to 200 lbs., ewes from 130 to 170 lbs.

Extreme Hardiness

The breed is also recommended for its extreme hardiness. This is one of the breed's strongest characteristics. For generations raised on the Cheviot Hills, rarely seeing the inside of a shed or barn, summer or winter, Cheviots have, from force of circumstances, developed into the hardiest of the medium-wool breeds. The newborn lambs are strong, vigorous and alert and are born with a will to live. Their unusual vitality and hardiness makes them easy to raise, and with reasonable care, losses are insignificant.

Production Plus

Cheviot ewes are a delight for the shepherd. They bear their lambs easily, have a high number of twins, and produce plenty of milk to support them. Production records, year after year, show that their twins grow as fast as single lambs. Both the lambs and their mothers are good foragers and thrifty efficient feeders. Their grazing pattern is unlike that of other sheep. Instead of grouping together in a frontal assault on a single area, they tend to spread out over an area and get all the available feed. As rustlers, they have few equals. If there is vegetation to be found—above or beneath the snows—browse, grass, heather, or weed—they will find it.

Desirable Carcasses

The modern Cheviot has a compact body with a straight smooth back with covers a rack of well-filled, meaty chops and a broad loin of superior quality. The leg is full, round and plump. One of the outstanding merits of these choice

cuts, the Cheviot has a reputation as a meat producer. These plump, meaty cuts, their pink flesh delicately trimmed with just enough fat to make them juicy and tender, are the housewife's choice because with them she can serve her family a tasty meal with minimum waste. Because they are housewife's choice, Cheviots are the choice of the butcher, and therefore bring a better price at the market. The Cheviot is prized by the meat packers for the very practical reason that the packer gets more pounds of lamb which he buys "on the hoof." Cheviot rams are excellent sires in crossbred market lamb production programs. Ewes built to deliver larger-headed lambs find the Cheviot-sired lambs, with their small heads, very easy to deliver, so that much less attention is required at lambing time. These lambs are so vigorous, strong, and hardy at birth that losses are kept at a minimum, and a higher percentage of the lambs are raised to marketing age. Successful producers of commercial lambs know their success depends upon their ability to produce the kind of lamb carcasses which the market demands, at the lowest labor and feed cost. Cheviot ram aid these commercial producers in producing the type of lambs desired by the market.

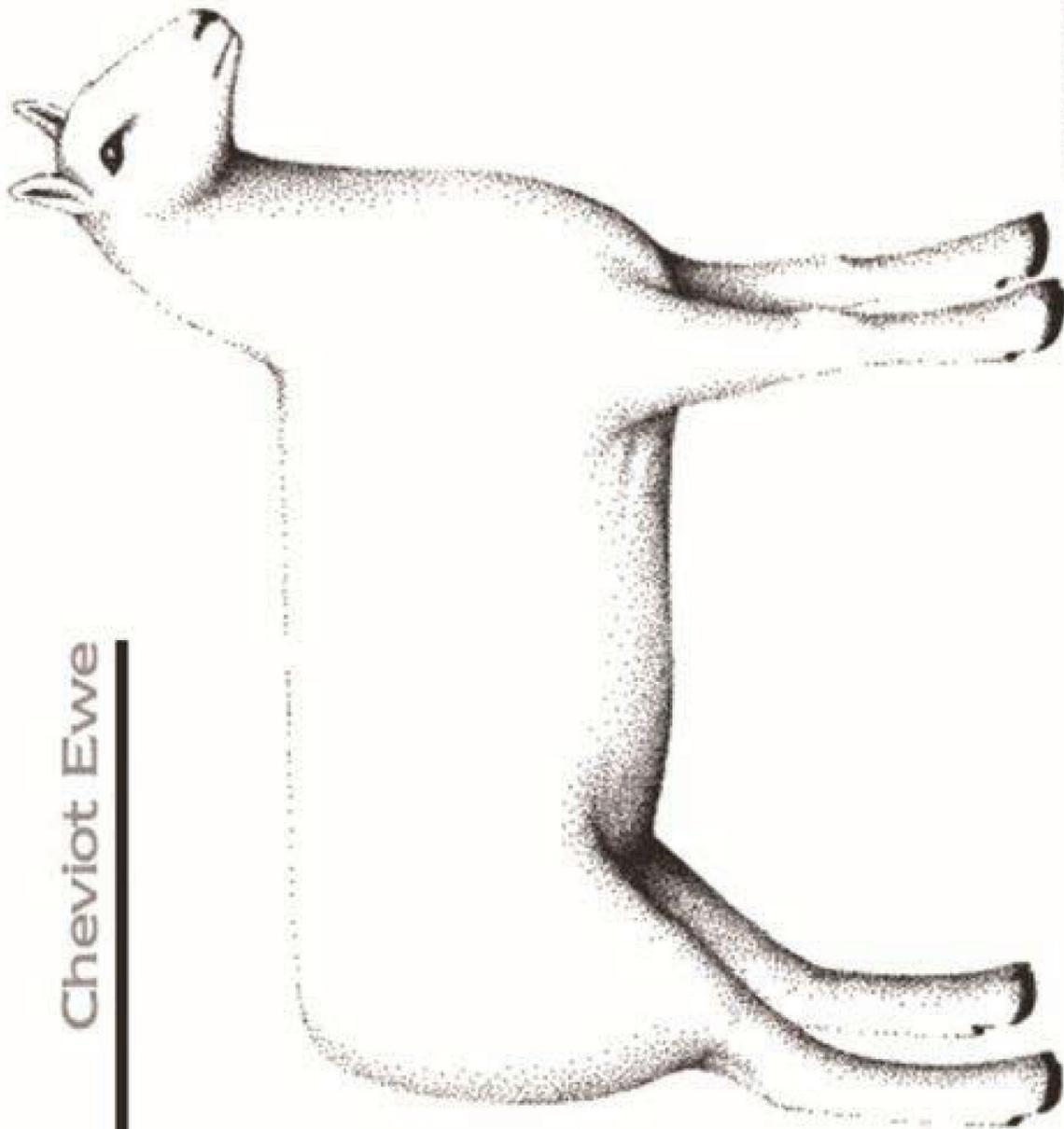
Fine Fleeces

Cheviots produce generous fleeces of white wool which is preferred by mills because its fineness, crimp, and length of staple give it superior spinning and combing qualities, and its low grease content causes less shrinkage in scouring. The fleece is usually grades 1/4 to 3/8 blood combing and is usually from four to five inches in length. Rams will normally shear 9 to 13 lbs., and the ewe will produce fleeces of 8 to 10 lbs.

All Things Considered

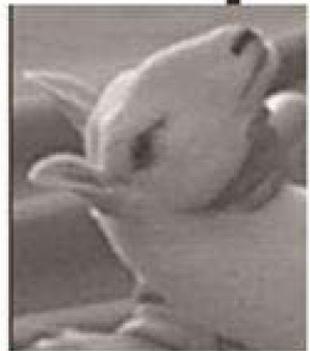
Though Cheviots may come in smaller packages, they contain for the sheepman a surprising combination of highly desirable qualities. They are noted for hardiness, longevity, productiveness, milking, and mothering ability and for their great activity. They are high in quality and hang a presentable carcass that has a minimum of outside fat for the amount of carcass lean produced. They utilize rough, low producing hill country very profitably with relatively little assistance from man and even less from the elements. Where there is a really tough clean-up job to be done to convert waste land into dollars, more and more sheepmen are discovering that "Cheviots can take it." In comparing Cheviots with other breeds, let the comparison be made on a basis of pounds of dressed lamb and clean wool produced per acre, and consider all of the costs of this production, including the year-round cost of feeding the ewe, and the time and attention required at lambing and shearing time.

Cheviot Ewe



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American Cheviot Sheep Society



CHEVIOT BREED STANDARDS

Border Cheviots are a small-framed breed of sheep known for their vigor, mother ability, muscle and ease of fleshing. Along with their size, the head is another unique characteristic of the Border Cheviot.

I. GENERAL APPEARANCE 25 POINTS

A. APPEARANCE: Alert, active stylish and symmetrical, standing on moderate leg length. The overall body exhibits balance.

B. SIZE: The preferred Cheviot is proportional in height and length equal to or exceeding the height of the animal. The average Cheviot ram should weight approximately 200 pounds at maturity. The average Cheviot ewe should weigh approximately 150 pounds at maturity.

II. BREED TYPE 25 POINTS

The beauty of the Cheviot head is one of the breed's distinguishing features. The Cheviot style, alertness and contrasting colors set the breed apart from others.

A. HEAD: Medium in length and broad, with ample width between the eyes. Straight with little arch between the eyes and nostrils; more strongly arched in rams.

1. EARS: Medium in length, sharply erect, of medium thickness, and placed on top of the head. The circumference of the ears should give a curved appearance, rather than flat and open. From a side view, the ears should be pointed slightly forward.

2. EYES: Large, round, clear and alert, with black pigmentation around the rim of the eye.

3. NOSE: Broad muzzled, with large nostrils forming a black "T" at the end of the nose.

4. MOUTH: Black lipped with a strong deep jaw.

B. HAIR COVERING: Head, ears, and legs well covered with fine, short, white hair. Black spots are acceptable on the ears and poll. Black spots on any other part of the body are objectionable. Brown hair on any part of the body is HIGHLY objectionable.

C. HOOVES: Black in color.

III. STRUCTURE 25 POINTS

Soundness is imperative in useful Cheviot sheep. Incorrectness decreases the animal's movement, growth, reproductive rate, longevity, usefulness and ultimate value. Additionally, structure and soundness

are highly inheritable traits. Cheviots should stand on large circumference of bone with adequate size to the foot. Structural soundness relates to the skeleton. Incorrectness in one part of the skeleton usually is connected to incorrectness in other parts of the skeleton. For example, usually post-legged animals are also too straight in their shoulder angle.

AREAS OF STRUCTURAL CORRECTNESS

FOREQUARTERS: Shoulder blades should be set in uniformly and smoothly to the rest of the body.

BACK: The back of Cheviot sheep should be straight as possible from the top of the shoulder to the dock. A slightly elevated shoulder in comparison to the hip is acceptable. Additionally, slight slope of the hip from the hook to the pin bones is acceptable.

FRONT FEET: Front View: Both feet should point forward and be perpendicular to the body with straightness from the chest floor to the toe.

SIDE VIEW: Feet should be straight from the chest floor through the knee to the pastern. The angle of the pastern should be approximately 45 degrees. Less of an angle allows for weak pasterns and more of an angle allows for extreme straightness.

REAR FEET: Side View: The back of the rear leg should be perpendicular to the pin bones of the hip. Less angle allows for post-legged individuals. More angle causes sheep to be sickle-hocked.

REAR VIEW: Legs should be square and perpendicular to the corners of the body with equal distance between legs at the hock and the toe.

MOVEMENT: Animals should maintain the proper correctness to the skeleton both while standing and moving. Many times structural defects are not evident until the animal moves about. It is then important to assess structural correctness both while the Cheviot is standing and moving.

For the beginner and veteran breeder alike, an excellent article on feet and leg soundness in sheep is "Feet and Legs" (North Central Regional Extension Publication #301) by Drs. Harold Henneman and Margaret Benson of Michigan State University.

IV. BODY 25 POINTS

A. NECK: Moderately long, trim, and exhibiting extension, blending smoothly into shoulders, and contributing to an overall balanced appearance.

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B. SHOULDERS: Smoothly laid in from neck to back. Tight at top of the shoulder, also smooth at the point of the shoulder.

C. CHEST, BRISKET, AND HEART GIRTH: Chest deep and moderately wide, but trim, with adequate capacity, and fitting smoothly into neck and shoulders. Brisket also trim. Heart girth full, broad and deep to promote longevity.

D. BACK (TOPLINE): Long and level, no weakness in front or behind the shoulder.

E. RIBS: Deep and well sprung with adequate cover. Essential for vigor and ease of fleshing.

F. LOIN: Long, wide, deep, and well covered.

G. HINDQUARTERS: Hip broader than shoulders. Rump wide, long and level out to the dock. Leg heavily muscled.

H. UNDERLINE: Level and as parallel to the topline as possible. Flanks deep and full.

I. FLEECE: Chalky white in color, uniform crimp with blunt ends; staple is definite. Covers the body completely from behind the poll and ears to slightly above the knees and hocks, including the belly.

Wool Grade:

3/8 to 1/4 blood combing
(58s to 48s or 27 to 33 microns)

Weight of fleece:

Rams: 8 to 14 pounds
Ewes: 6 to 10 pounds

Fleece Characteristics can be highly objectionable but not disqualifying:

- A. Black, brown or grey spots in the fleece
- B. Hairy britch
- C. Kemp throughout the fleece
- D. Shiny fleece

J. TESTICLES (RAMS): Uniform and adequate size for age, and well descended from body. Free from any abnormalities. Scrotum free from any split.

K. TEATS (EWES): Two well placed teats of moderate length, free from any abnormalities.

V. HIGHLY OBJECTIONABLE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Poor breed type
2. Scurs
3. Bare belly
4. High shoulders
5. Pink or white hooves
6. Nose not totally black
7. Sandy or brown hair on any part of the body

8. Split Scrotum

9. Fleece characteristics per paragraph IV (I)

VI. DISQUALIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

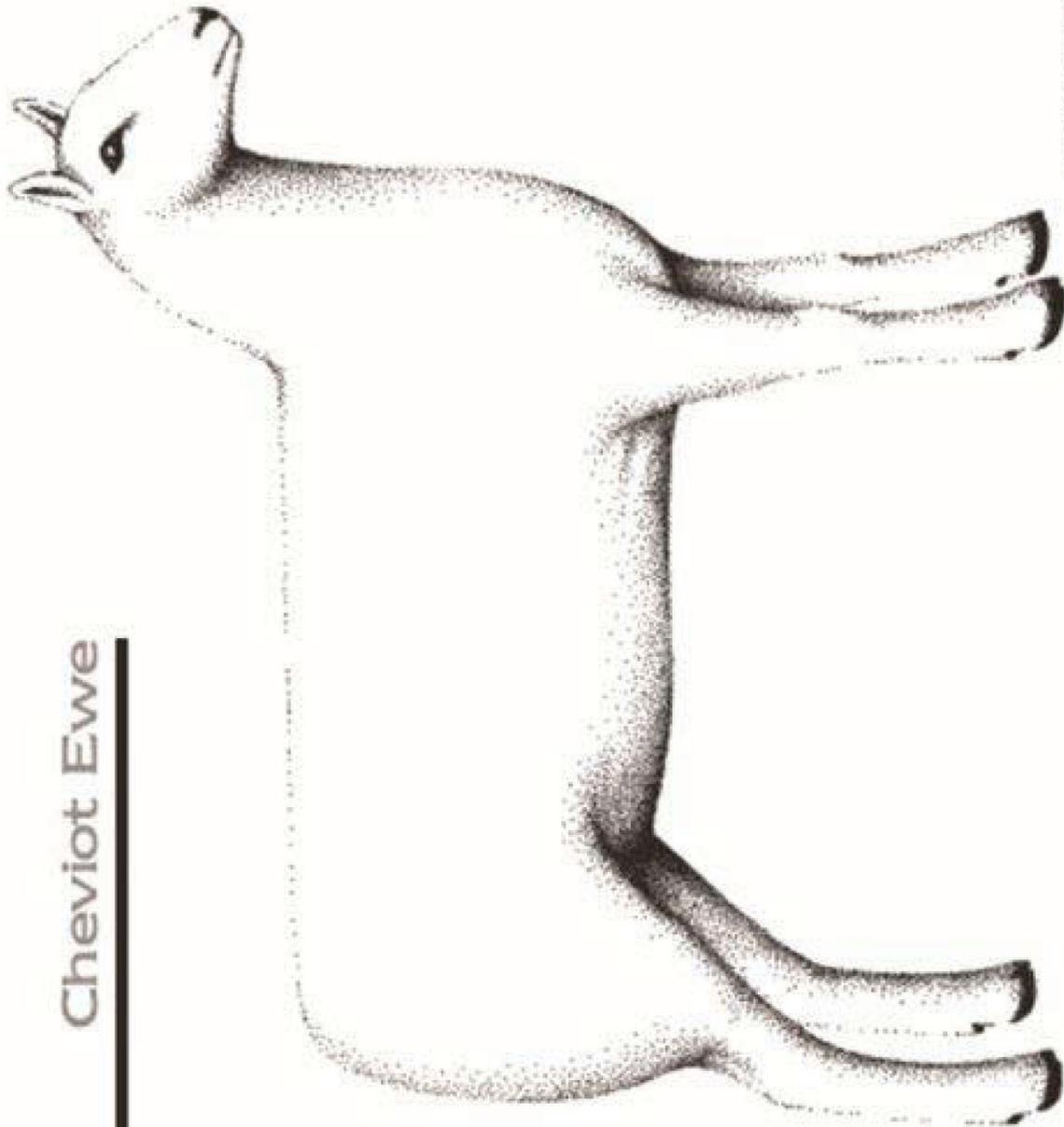
1. Horns
2. Malformed mouth (overshot or undershot jaw)
3. Less than two testicles in rams
4. Less than two teats in ewes
5. Totally pink nose

IMPLEMENTING NEW BREED STANDARDS

The new Cheviot Standards of Excellence were adopted at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep Society. The new Breed Standards are the result of more than two years of work by a committee formed in 2002. Through the process of updating the Cheviot Breed Standards, members presented many thoughts and proposals. These thoughts were debated until the final draft was approved by a vote of the members in November 2004. While probably not perfect, these Standards represent a significant step forward in the preservation of both the desirable carcass and the beautiful and distinctive Cheviot appearance. Now the important task of applying these Standards is up to all Cheviot breeders. Taking time to explain and demonstrate the preferred Cheviot characteristics to young 4-Hers and others who desire to be Cheviot breeders is critical. Another important task in assuring that these Standards are followed is to choose judges for national Cheviot competitions who will apply them in the show ring. To help the Board of Directors evaluate how an individual judge applies the breed Standards of Excellence, we ask you to fill out the critique form found on the back page of the Cheviot Journal. If you need extra copies of the critique form, please contact the ACSS office. It is very important for each member to do this so we can establish a judge's review to assist in the selection of judges for national shows who follow the Breed Standards.

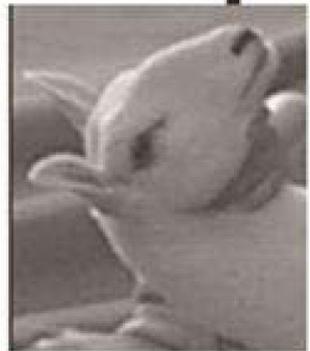
The American Cheviot Sheep Society has taken a large step forward in guarding and maintaining the quality of our Cheviot breed. It is now up to each one of us to complete this task. Please fill out a judge critique form for each show you attend and follow the instructions for submitting the form. If you would like extra copies of the Cheviot Breed Standards of Excellence to share with judges in your area, please contact the ACSS office.

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ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY 124th Annual Meeting June 9, 2023 – Springfield, Illinois

Dan Spilde called the 124 th annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep Society to order at 6:53 PM.

There were 20 members and guests present.

Duane Glasshoff moved to approve the minutes of the 123 rd annual meeting. Judy Moore seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Sid DeVries moved to approve the financial report as presented. Paige Clyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Paige Clyde reminded those present of the donated lot for the sale and donations are being accepted.

Judy Moore moved to cast a unanimous ballot for David Clyde as Eastern director, Duane Glasshoff as Western director and Sid DeVries as Central director. Dan Strahl seconded the motion.

Dan Strahl moved to have a ballot vote between Brooke Mazepink, Laurie Majchrzak and Bob Schaefer. Judy Moore seconded. Motion passed. Laurie Majchrzak was elected as an At-Large director.

Nominations for the judge for the 2024 National Sale were Billy Wade, Eric Bruns and Dustin Cruit. Judy Moore moved to close nominations. David Clyde seconded the motion. Motion passed. Order of judge nominations were Billy Wade, Eric Bruns and Dustin Cruit.

Nominations for judges for the 2024 National Show in Louisville were Dustin Cruit, Mark Johnson and Billy Webster. Dan Strahl moved to close nominations Joan Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion passed. Order of judge nominations are Mark Johnson, Billy Webster and Dustin Cruit.

Paige Clyde moved to adjourn the meeting. Sid DeVries seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert

Executive Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

American Cheviot Sheep Society Board of Directors Meeting

June 9, 2023 - Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield Illinois

The ACSS board of directors meeting was called to order by President Dan Spilde at 2:05 PM. Directors present were Speedy Fought, Joan Lawrence, Dan Strahl, Dan Spilde, Duane Glasshoff, David Clyde, Sid DeVries and Chuck Orr, by phone. Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary was also present.

Sid DeVries moved to approve the November meeting minutes. Duane Glasshoff seconded. Motion passed.

David Clyde moved to accept the financial report. Joan Lawrence seconded. Motion passed.

Futurity – We as an association need to be more proactive in promoting the futurity and youth. No specific action was taken.

David Clyde moved and Dan Strahl seconded to renew the contract with the American Hampshire Sheep Association for registry services for five years at a rate of \$4.25 per transaction.

Jeff presented the results of the Cheviot survey. Discussion was held about the online registry system and animal database. It was tabled until the November meeting as Jeff will present costs at that time.

Dan Strahl moved and Duane Glasshoff seconded to recess the meeting until after the annual meeting. Motion passed.

The board meeting was reconvened at 7:45 PM. Directors present were Laurie Majchrzak, Dan Spilde, Joan Lawrence, David Clyde, Dan Strahl, Duane Glasshoff, Sid DeVries and Speedy Fought. Sid DeVries moved to retain the current officers. Dan Strahl seconded. Motion passed.

The consensus of the board was to give Jeff Ebert a \$25/month raise.

Duane Glasshoff moved and David Clyde seconded to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:01.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert

Executive Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

American Cheviot Sheep Society Board of Directors Meeting November 12, 2023 – Louisville, Kentucky

Dan Spilde called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM. Directors present were Kelly Copeland, Sue Traglia, Dan Strahl, Laurie Majchrzak, David Clyde, Dan Spilde, Speedy Fought, Joan Lawrence and Sidney DeVries. Chuck Orr was present by phone. Jeff Ebert, Executive Secretary was also present.

Laurie Majchrzak moved to approve the minutes of the June, 2023 board meeting. Joan Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion passed.

David Clyde moved to approve the financial report as presented. Laurie Majchrzak seconded. Motion passed.

The futurity was discussed. It was suggested that we implement a starter flock program. Much discussion was held. Dan Strahl moved and Sue Traglia seconded that Laurie Majchrzak and Jeff Ebert put together some guidelines for the board to review. Motion passed.

Dan Strahl offered to donate an ewe lamb for the 2024 National Sale.

No changes were discussed for the 2024 National show at Louisville.

Old Business:

Dan Strahl moved to approve the online registry system through Mountain Niche. David Clyde seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dan Strahl moved to award a \$500 scholarship to Claire Spilde. David Clyde seconded. Motion passed.

Sid DeVries moved to increase registration fees by \$2.00 effective January 1, 2024. Laurie Majchrzak seconded. Motion passed.

Laurie Majchrzak moved to adjourn the meeting. Sue Traglia seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:04 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert

Executive Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report American Cheviot Sheep Society Income Statement

October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

Income

ASR Income	\$9,168.50
National Sale Income	\$6,986.50
Journal Ad Income	\$6,690.00
Interest Income	\$220.50
Promotion Income	\$4,351.55
Online Sale Income	<u>\$321.03</u>
Total Income	\$27,738.08

Expenses

ASR Expense	\$5,862.83
Junior Expense	\$3,335.00
National Sale Expense	\$5,194.96
Promotion Expense	\$2,230.04
Office Expense	\$500.00
Secretary Wages	\$5,750.00
Secretary Travel	\$1,441.74
Journal Expense	<u>\$2,792.88</u>
Total Expense	\$27,107.45

Net Income \$630.63

Current Assets as of September 30, 2023

Checking Account	\$13,966.28
	\$16,278.92
	<u>\$17,107.06</u>
	\$47,352.26

2024 National Cheviot Show and Sale

Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

Show

Friday, 7th 8:00AM
Judge: Dustin Cruit

Sale

Saturday, June 8th 9:00AM
Auctioneer: Billy MacCauley

Annual Meeting

Friday, June 7th at 6PM - Annual Meeting will be held at the Northfield Inn.
More information to follow.

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American Lamb Board Elects New Leadership



The American Lamb Board (ALB) elected FY 2024 leadership at their meeting January 10, 2024, held ahead of the American Sheep Industry Association (ASI) convention in Denver, Colorado.

The newly-elected chair is Jeff Ebert, KS representing producers 100 head or less. Jeff has served as ALB's Vice Chair 2022-2023 and prior to joining ALB, served on the ASI Exec Committee in 2015.

David Fisher, TX represents producers greater than 500 head was elected as Vice Chair; Don Hawk, OH represents Feeders and will serve as Secretary. Jimmy Parker, AL represents producers 100 head or more will serve as Treasurer.

The additional board members are Andrew Allman, CO; Carlos Barba, IL; Mike Duff, ID; Dave McEwen, MT; Stephen Schreier, MN; and Gary Visintainer, CO, Karissa Issacs, CO; Cathrine Harper, CO; Steve Breeding, DE.

The Board represents all sectors of the American Lamb industry including producers, feeders, seedstock producers and processors. The 13-member Board, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, serves without compensation. Members are nominated by qualified organizations, including ASI and National Lamb Feeders Association.

"As demand for lamb grows in the US it is ALB's goal to increase the production and quality of American Lamb, to ensure consumers shop locally and support American Lamb producers," said chairman Jeff Ebert.

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2023 NATIONAL

Yearling Ram

- 1- Cash Coil, IN
Coil 22-1
- 2- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1225
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IL
Black Acre 2245
- 4- Linda Cook, IN
Moore 267

Fall Ram Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 3 "Yellowstone"
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0641
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 1

Senior Champion Ram

- Cash Coil, IN
Coil 22-1

Reserve Senior Champion Ram

- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1225

January Ram Lamb

- 1- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3803
- 2- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 282
- 3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 30 ET "Paton Pending"
- 4- Mark Bernard, MN
Pine Knoll Acres 2302

February Ram Lamb

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Gold 034
- 2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Garmene 231

March Ram Lamb

- 1- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1261
- 2- Mark Bernard, MN
Pine Knoll Acres 2329

- 3- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22307
- 4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 11
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 63

Slick-Shorn Ram Lamb

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 12
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2690

Junior Champion Ram

- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3803

Reserve Junior Champion Ram

- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1261

Pair of Ram Lambs

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
- 2- Mark Bernard, MN

Grand Champion Ram

- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3803

Res Grand Champion Ram

- Cash Coil, IN
Coil 22-1

Best Headed Ram

- Cortney Copeland, OH

Yearling Ewe

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772 "Miss Joan"
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0582
- 3- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 262
- 4- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 252
- 5- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1223
- 6- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22210

- 7- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0614
- 8- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 4995
- 9- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5111
- 10- Cortney Copeland, IL
Copeland 21093

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2639
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0588
- 3- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 260
- 4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Moore 261
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Moore 250
- 6- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2640
- 7- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1232

Pair Yearling Ewes

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
- 2- John & Judy Moore, MI
- 3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
- 4- Arabella Clifton, IN

Senior Ewe Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5345
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0626
- 3- Beckett Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366
- 4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
M Nohner 2584
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 2
- 6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5270

Senior Champion Ewe

- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5345

SHOW RESULTS

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772 "Miss Joan"

January Ewe Lamb

1- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 272
2- Paige Clyde, PA
Moore 274
3- Gregory Loper, NY
RBF 5010
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC 0636
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Gold 035
6- Linda Cook, IN
Triangle Farms 2309

February Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2683
2- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3507
3- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 275
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0646
5- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3809
6- Mikela Nohner, SD
M Nohner 2593
7- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2318
8- Linda Cook, IN
Triangle Farms 2310

March Ewe Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0660
2- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1260
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2683
4- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 277
5- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1258
6- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22334

7- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 18
8- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 53
9- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22279

Slick-Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5394
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 0714
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 0647
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC 0634
5- Linda Cook, IN
Misty Acres 1540
6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 16

Junior Champion Ewe

John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 272

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Paige Clyde, PA
Moore 274

Pair Ewe Lambs

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, MI
2- John & Judy Moore, MI
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
4- Joan Lawrence, PA
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
6- Linda Cook, IN

Grand Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5345

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 272

Best Headed Ewe

Cheyenne Clyde, PA

Mixed Pair of Lambs

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- John & Judy Moore, MI
3- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
5- Joan Lawrence, PA
6- Arabella Clifton, IN

Flock

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- John & Judy Moore, MI
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
4- Arabella Clifton, IN

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2023 NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Ram
Joan Lawrence, PA



Grand Champion Ewe
Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Cash Coil, IN



Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
John & Judy Moore, MI

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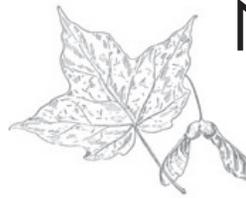
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Purchased By: Whitney Krietz



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BRZ3779 (BRZ 3757 x BRZ 3725)
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Fall Ram Lamb

- 1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0641
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 3
- 3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 229
- 4- Cayden Murphy, IN
Spilde 5314
- 5- J.W. Simms-Reisner, IL
JWSR-Rincker 743

January Ram Lamb

- 1-Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 30
- 2- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2301
- 3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 148
- 4- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2313
- 5- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 137

February Ram Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2675
- 2- Luke Mumm, IL
Mumm 23-15
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Garmene 231

March Ram Lamb

- 1- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22307
- 2- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2306
- 3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 167
- 4- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2320

Pair of Ram Lambs

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
- 2- Annie Saling, OH
- 3- Sophia Larson, WI

Grand Champion Ram

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Clyde 0641

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 30

Yearling Ewe

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772
- 2- Annie Saling, OH
Moore 265
- 3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 185
- 4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
BA 2203
- 5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0614
- 6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 4995
- 7- Jessica Lindow, WI
Spilde 5165
- 8- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 183
- 9- Arabella Clifton, IN
Moore 261
- 10- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 21096
- 11- Jessica Lindow, WI
Moore 270-22
- 12- Cayden Murphy, IN
Breezeview 3775
- 13- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2227
- 14- Annie Saling, OH
Moore 263
- 15- Alex Taylor, IN
Black Acre 2237

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2640
- 2- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 192
- 3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC 0548
- 4- Annie Saling, OH
Diamond C 00600

- 5- J.W. Simms Reisner, IL
JWSR-Rincker 726
- 6- Victoria Kovacs, OH
Rincker 2604
- 7- Sydney Petersen, IN
Misty Acres 1520
- 8- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2201

Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
- 2- Sophia Larson, WI
- 3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
- 4- Annie Saling, OH
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN

Fall Ewe Lamb

- 1- Claire Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0626
- 3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 5345
- 4- J.W. Simms-Reisner, IL
JWSR 742
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2304
- 6- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
M Nohner 2584
- 7- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 240
- 8- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2211
- 9- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5370

Senior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Claire Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366

January Ewe Lamb

- 1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0636
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2665

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3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 154
4- Annie Saling, OH
Black Acre 32
5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Moore 274
6- Gregory Loper, NY
RBF 510
7- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 035ET
8- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 147
9- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 317
10- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2305

February Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2676
2- Mikella Nohner, SD
M Nohner 2593
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC 0646
4- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2307
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 50
6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2318
7- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 317

March Ewe Lamb

1- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22334
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2683
3- Sophia Larson, WI
Allen 168
4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 53
5- Sarah Wilson, NY
Wilson 2200

Slick-Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb

1- Kenyon Buckland, IN
Rincker 2647
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0634
3- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2214
4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5394
5- Lindsay Petersen, IN
Petersen 2309
6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 16

Junior Champion Ewe

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0636

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2676

Pair of Ewe Lambs

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
3- Sophia Larson, WI
4- Annie Saling, OH
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
6- Cayden Murphy, IN

Grand Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Claire Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366

Young Flock

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
3- Sophia Larson, WI
4- Annie Saling, OH
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
6- Cayden Murphy, IN

Best Four Head of Ewes

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
3- Sophia Larson, WI
4- Annie Saling, OH
5- Arabella Clifton, IN

Market Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
2- Sydney Petersen, IN
3- Sophia Larson, WI
4- Annie Saling, OH
5- Lindsay Petersen, IN
6- Sophia Larson, WI

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CHAMPION RAM
Cheyenne Clyde, PA



**RESERVE
CHAMPION RAM**
Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



CHAMPION EWE
Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



**RESERVE
CHAMPION EWE**
Claire Spilde, WI



**CHAMPION MARKET
LAMB**
Cheyenne Clyde, PA

SPILDE CHEVIOTS

2024 ONLINE SALE
APRIL 21ST ON
INTEGRITYLIVESTOCK.COM

WE'RE ALSO CONSIGNING AT THE OHIO
SHOWCASE AND THE NATIONAL SALE

Spilde 5366
Sired by "Zoom"
Champion Ewe
2023 NAILE Junior Show
Reserve Champion
Cheviot Ewe
2023 Wisconsin State Fair
2023 All-American Junior Show



Spilde 5345
Sired by "High Rise"
Supreme Champion Ewe 2023
NAILE Open Show
Congratulations to Dusty Rincker and
his team for winning Supreme on this
fall ewe lamb purchased from us at the
National Sale in June!

SPILDE CHEVIOTS

2800 WILDFLOWER ROAD - STOUGHTON, WI 53589
DAN: 608-335-9288 - KENT: 608-772-3697 - ARLAN: 608-334-0258

American Cheviot Sheep Society Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you or your parents a current member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society? _____

Postsecondary school you are attending or plan to attend. _____

Year in School? (current grade level) _____

Major area of study? _____

What are your career plans? _____

High school attended? _____ GPA _____

Please add additional pages to answer the following questions. Please include a photo to be used for promotion of the winner(s).

Experience and involvement in the sheep industry:

Community Service:

Extracurricular Activities:

Essay question for 2023 (maximum of 500 words):

How has the sheep industry, more specifically Cheviots, taught you responsibility in all aspects of your life?

Please return completed application postmarked by November 5th to:

Jeff Ebert

American Cheviot Sheep Society

10015 Flush Rd.

St. George, KS 66535

785-458-9174

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER FEATURE

CLAIRE SPILDE



HOW HAS THE SHEEP INDUSTRY, MORE SPECIFICALLY CHEVIOTS, TAUGHT YOU RESPONSIBILITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE?

My experience across all breeds of the sheep industry has taught me many life lessons. Until recently most of my experience with the Cheviots have been helping my brother and cousins, I have a wealth of experience with this breed. Cheviots have taught me more about patience and commitment than any other type of sheep. They may be a bit more skittish and wild at the beginning, but I have learned they are very trainable and with patience they are as fun to show as anything I have worked with. They really show their personality after you work with them for a whole summer. The sheep industry has provided me with an opportunity to meet lots of great people. With some of my greatest friends coming from the Cheviot breed. Now that I am pursuing my nursing career, the patience and responsibility that I learned with my lifetime of experience in the Cheviot breed will contribute significantly to my ability to deal with the challenges nursing may present.

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY SPONSORED COMEBACK SHOW

When: June 7, 2024 – during the National Cheviot Show which starts at 8:00 AM

Where: North Sheep Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

Who: Any junior who purchased a futurity nominated Cheviot ewe lamb in 2023, whether the junior turned in point forms or not in 2023 is eligible to participate.

Why: Cash prizes in the amount of \$450 has been set aside for this special class.

How: No entry fee but please give Jeff a call at 785-458-9174 or an email at asregistry@gmail.com to indicate that you plan to bring a ewe to show.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL SALE AND BUY A EWE LAMB THIS YEAR TO SHOW AT THE 2025 COMEBACK SHOW AT THE 2025 NATIONAL SALE!!

CHEVIOT EWE FUTURITY

Cheviot Ewe Futurity

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will again sponsor the Cheviot Futurity open to all Junior Exhibitors. A "Junior Exhibitor" is defined as an exhibitor who is not older than 21 on the date of the Junior Cheviot Show at NAILE. There is no lower age limit, but the Junior must be physically capable of showing their own sheep (exception made for physical or other handicap). Each Junior may purchase more than one animal, but only one animal placing in the top eight will be awarded to the top placings.

Consignors will nominate animals at specified sales and only these animals will be eligible for the Futurity. All animals must be purchased at a designated sale. Most consignment and private online sales offer Futurity nominated animals.

Consignor Rules:

1. Entries include Spring Ewe Lambs born Jan. 1, 2024 or later and Fall Ewe Lambs born Sept. 1, 2023. Yearling Ewes that were previously nominated in 2023 as lambs can be re-nominated by the Juniors for \$25.
2. Nominating fee of \$25 is payable to the American Cheviot Sheep Society. Animals must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of a designated sale. Futurity animals must be sold at the auction of a designated sale and not be pre-sold.
3. Animals must have Scrapie Identification in their ear prior to being sold.

Exhibitor Rules:

1. Age limitations for Junior Exhibitors: to be eligible to compete in the Futurity, an exhibitor must not be over 21 years of age on the date of the Junior Cheviot Show at NAILE.
2. Junior Members must be physically able to show their Futurity animal to qualify for points at each show (exception made for physical or other handicap). If an exhibitor has more than one Futurity animal in a class, the owning junior must

show one and another exhibitor must show the second animal.

3. Futurity animals are to be registered in the individual Juniors name only. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names are acceptable.

4. Animals and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person; nor are the points transferable from one animal to another.

5. Any Futurity entrant may compete with as many animals as desired, but will receive a premium for the one animal with the highest point total, in each division.

6. Animals must be shown in proper age classes.

7. Premium: The American Cheviot Sheep Society has donated \$800 to start the Futurity Premium. A percentage of this money will be awarded to each division based on the number of animals nominated. The nominating fee will stay within the designated division of the Futurity. Division 1 – Spring Ewe Lambs, Division 2 – Fall Ewe Lambs, Division 3 – Yearling Ewes.

8. The top eight places will be paid in each division.

9. A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the American Cheviot Sheep Society office by November 1, 2024. The card must be signed by the Superintendent of the show certifying that the Junior exhibited the animal, class size and the placing of the animal.

10. For points-earned purposes, all shows are considered equal; i.e. AOB, Junior, Open, State and County receive equal point value in figuring points. Only the Junior Show at NAILE will be included.

11. Futurity animals may compete at any number of shows, but only the top five point-award shows will be included in determining awards.

12. Futurity Awards will be announced at NAILE.

13. The sliding scale shown in the chart indicates how points will be determined.

CHEVIOT EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

ACSS Futurity Program

What is it?

A point system for youth to participate in and receive monetary prizes from the American Cheviot Sheep Society as the youth show their Futurity nominated Cheviots.

- Over \$1,000 is awarded annually
- Ewe lambs entered into the futurity must be purchased from a Cheviot Breeder
- Lambs nominated for futurity may receive points at any show, including both open and junior divisions
- A point sheet must be filled out for every show and be turned in by Nov 1 of the current year.
- Point forms can be found on www.cheviots.org

The program provides incentive to youth to show their lambs, as well as, recognition to producers for raising high quality lambs

How do I nominate an ewe lamb for futurity?

- \$25 entry fee per lamb
- Lambs can be nominated through online sales and any public auction
- Yearling Ewes can be re-nominated by the Junior. Must be done by June 1st of the current year

Who can participate in the ACSS Futurity?

- Any junior who is under 21 years of age and has paid the current year's membership dues (\$10)
- The nominated lamb must be in the junior's name as of Sept 1 of the current year
- Only one junior can submit points forms for a specific sheep
- One junior can have multiple lambs in the futurity; however, the junior will only receive premiums for one lamb per category

How the Points are Scored:

Placing in Class

# in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
1 to 5	5	4	3	2	1																						
6 to 10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																	
11 to 15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1												
16 to 20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1							
21 to 25	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
26+	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	

Questions??

-Call Jeff Ebert, ACSS Executive Secretary at (785) 456-8500 or email asregistry@gmail.com

Plan to join the Futurity Fun in 2024!

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY

2023 FUTURITY RESULTS

Yearling Ewes

Place	Name	Animal ID	Breeder
1st	Arabella Clifton, IN	Moore 261	John & Judy Moore, MI
2nd	Cayden Murphy, IN	Breezeview 3375	Breezeview Farm, PA

Fall Ewe Lambs

Place	Name	Animal ID	Breeder
1st	Sarah Powell, TN	Spilde 5324	Spilde Cheviots, WI
2nd	Arabella Clifton, IN	Spilde 5370	Spilde Cheviots, WI
3rd	Cheyenne Clyde, PA	M. Nohner 2584	Mikella Nohner, MN

Spring Ewe Lambs

Place	Name	Animal ID	Breeder
1st			
2nd	Annie Saling, OH	Black Acre 32	Black Acre Farm, IN
3rd	Paige Clyde, PA	Moore 274	John & Judy Moore, MI
4th	Arabella Clifton, IN	Black Acre Gold 035	Black Acre Farm, IN

Make plans to bring your ewe lambs back to the Comeback Show at the 2024 National Cheviot Sale in Springfield, Illinois on June 7, 2024. Over \$450 in premiums will be issued on show day.

American Cheviot Sheep Society Queen Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you or your parents a current member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society? _____

Please add additional pages to provide the following information. Please include a photo to be used for promotion of the winner.

Resume

Leadership shown through your sheep project

Community Service Activities

Honors and awards achieved through your sheep project

Essay question (maximum of 500 words):

Why I would like to be the National Cheviot Queen.

Please return completed application postmarked by November 1st to:

Jeff Ebert

American Cheviot Sheep Society

10015 Flush Rd.

St. George, KS 66535

785-458-9174

2023 NAILE JUNIOR

Senior Ram Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acres 3 "Yellowstone"
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC 0641
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 1
- 4- Cayden Murphy, IN
Spilde 5314

January Ram Lamb

- 1- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2313
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre 30 ET "Paton Pending"
- 3- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2301

February Ram Lamb

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Gold 034
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acre P29 ET
- 3- Sarah Powell, TN
Black Acre 49
- 4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Garmene 231

March Ram Lamb

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 63
- 2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 11
- 3- Josiah Mariacher, NH
J. Mariacher 23-43
- 4- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22307
- 5- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2320

Slick-Shorn Ram Lamb

- 1- Hannah Hewitt, TX
744
- 2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 12

Grand Champion Ram

- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Black Acres 3 "Yellowstone"

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Gold 034

Yearling Ewe

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772 "Miss Joan"
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0582
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 4995
- 4- Annie Saling, OH
Moore 265
- 5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0614
- 6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5111
- 7- Jessica Lindow, WI
Moore 270-22
- 8- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 21093

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

- 1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC5588
- 2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Moore 261
- 3- Victoria Kovacs, OH
Rincker 2604 AI
- 4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2640
- 5- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2639
- 6- Jessica Lindow, WI
Spilde 5165
- 7- Arabella Clifton, IN
Moore 250

Senior Ewe Lamb

- 1- Beckett Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5345
- 3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
M Nohner 2584
- 4- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2211

- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 2
- 6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5370
- 7- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0626
- 8- Sarah Powell, TN
Spilde 5324

Senior Champion Ewe

- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772 "Miss Joan"

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

- Beckett Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366

January Ewe Lamb

- 1- Gregory Loper, NY
RBF 5010
- 2- Paige Clyde, PA
Moore 274
- 3- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 305
- 4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0636
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2305
- 6- Annie Saling, OH
Black Acre 32 AI
- 7- Lindsay Petersen, IN
Petersen 2315
- 8- Sarah Powell, TN
Powell 23023

February Ewe Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2676
- 2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
DC0646
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre 2318
- 4- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 317
- 5- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2307

SHOW RESULTS

March Ewe Lamb

- 1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2683
- 2- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22334
- 3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Blue 18
- 4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0660
- 5- Sarah Wilson, NY
SJ Wilson 2200
- 6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 53



CHAMPION RAM

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



Slick-Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb

- 1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Spilde 5394
- 2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2647
- 3- Hannah Hewitt, TX
2646
- 4- Hannah Swanson, IN
Black Acre Purple 10
- 5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 16
- 6- Lindsay Petersen, IN
Petersen 2309

**RESERVE
CHAMPION RAM**
Arabella Clifton, IN



CHAMPION EWES

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL

Junior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2683

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2676

Grand Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Breezeview 3772 "Miss Joan"

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Beckett Spilde, WI
Spilde 5366

**RESERVE
CHAMPION EWES**
Beckett Spilde, WI



All-American Junior Show

2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - EAST LANSING, MI

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd

NOON – All Barns Open for Arrival

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd

ALL DAY – All Barns Open for Arrival

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM – Welcome Table Open

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vet Check Available

3:00 pm – 5:00 PM – Early Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts

THURSDAY, JULY 4th

NOON ALL SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

- Welcome Table Open
- Vet Check Continues
- Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts Continues

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- Registration Paper Check-In (*Make sure Health Papers have been Vet Checked*)
- Promotional & Wool Show Check-In

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Lamb Camp (**NEW: one session with snacks/drinks provided**)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Market Lamb Weigh In & Classifying

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Open

NOON – 1:00 PM – Weaver Fitting Clinic

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Promotional & Wool Show Judging

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Judging Contest

3:30 PM – Michigan Pie & Ice Cream Social

4:00 PM – Lead Line & Dress A Sheep Competition

FRIDAY, JULY 5th

8:00 AM – Opening Ceremonies, Group & State Photos

9:30 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Open

9:30 AM – Individual & Team Showmanship:

RED RING – Judge: Dan Spilde

Class 12: Age 15

Class 13: Age 16

Class 14: Age 17

Class 15: Age 18

Class 16: Age 19

Class 17: Age 20

Class 18: Age 21

Team Class 5 & 6 (breaks posted)

WHITE RING – Judge: Mona Lisa Estes

Class 8: Age 11

Class 9: Age 12

Class 10: Age 13

Class 11: Age 14

Team Class 3 & 4 (breaks posted)

BLUE RING – Judge: Julia Chute

Class 1: Age 4 & Under

Class 2: Age 5

Class 3: Age 6

Class 4: Age 7

Class 5: Age 8

Class 6: Age 9

Class 7: Age 10

Team Class 1 & 2 (breaks posted)

NOON - 4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Open **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

15 Minutes After Completion of Showmanship – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Dan Spilde

Oxford

Montadale

Horned Dorset (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Mona Lisa Estes

National Romney White & Natural Colored

Natural Colored

Cotswold (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Julia Chute

Border Leicester White & Natural Colored

Cheviot

Targhee

Shetland (move to another ring if needed)

5:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Closes for the day

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Blome Pizza Party

7:00 PM – Michigan Cornhole Tournament

SATURDAY, JULY 6th

7:30 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Dan Spilde

Southdown

Dorset Advantage (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Mona Lisa Estes

Hampshire - Fitted & Slick

Babydoll Southdown

Lincoln White & Natural Colored (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Julia Chute

National Tunis

National Corriedale

Katahdin

National Suffolk Fitted & Slick

Columbia

Rambouillet (move to another ring if needed)

9:00 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Opens

9:00 AM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Opens **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

10:00 AM – Raffle Tickets for Sales Incentive Program must be turned in to AAJS Booth

10:00 AM – Scholarship Applications must be turned into Show Office

2:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Closes

2:00 PM – Virtual Shearing Closes

4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Closes

6:30 PM – Ag Olympics

SUNDAY, JULY 7th

7:30 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Dan Spilde

National North Country Cheviot Shropshire

Texel (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Mona Lisa Estes

Polled Dorset Fitted & Slick

Merino (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Julia Chute

Dorper

White Dorper

Valais Blacknose (move to another ring if needed)

8:00 AM – NOON – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Open

Immediately following Completion of breed shows – Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe Drives, Closing Ceremonies including Lamb Camp Graduation, Award Presentations and Raffle Drawing.

- **All Sheep released immediately following Completion of Closing Ceremonies. For the health of the animals PLEASE ONLY LOAD TACK prior to closing ceremonies. ANY SHEEP LEAVING EARLY WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS, PENS WILL BE CHECKED.**

12:00 AM – BARN OFFICIALLY CLOSES. ALL SHEEP must be out.

SHOW COMMITTEE AND STAFF:

Deb Hopkins, Show Chairman

Carrie Taylor-Kelly, Jo Bernard, Dave Trotter, Richard & Judy Schambow, Judy Moore, Jeff Ebert, Barb Bishop, Jake Herring, Nancy Minter

MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVES:

Karen Scovill, Donna Averill

JUDGES:

Dan Spilde, WI

Mona Lisa Estes, CA

Julia Chute, NH

ANNOUNCER:

Dave Trotter, IN

PHOTOGRAPHER:

Emily Adcock, IL – Emily Adcock

Photography & Design

2023 REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATIONS BY STATE

MARYLAND	173
PENNSYLVANIA	144
OHIO	139
INDIANA	102
WISCONSIN	83
ILLINOIS	74
NEW YORK	56
MASSACHUSETTS	24
WEST VIRGINIA	23
MICHIGAN	21
SOUTH DAKOTA	21
CALIFORNIA	19
WASHINGTON	16
OREGON	14
MINNESOTA	12
DELAWARE	6
TENNESSEE	6
VIRGINIA	5
MAINE	4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	4
RHODE ISLAND	2

REGISTRATIONS BY MEMBER

EMILY CHAMELIN	113
BLACK ACRE FARM	48
LYDIA CHAMELIN	46
TRIPLE J ACRES	36
RISING SUN CHEVIOTS	32
DUSTY RINCKER	31
MISTY ACRES	25
DAVID ALLEN	24
JOHN & JUDY MOORE	20
LUKE MUMM	16
CADE SPILDE	16
COERS CHEVIOTS	14
LONG FAMILY CHEVIOTS	14
MOENTER HOMESTEAD	13
ASHLEY MOORE	13
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Online Ewe Sale Entry Form-April 23rd

Hosted by www.integritylivestocksales.com

Sale Rules:

- This sale is an online event sponsored by the ACSS. The sale will be hosted by integritylivestocksales.com and will be held on April 23rd.
- No entry fee will be charged on your first entry.
- Second through fifth entry from the same consignor will be charged an entry fee of \$10/head.
- Entries over five head from the same consignor will be charged an entry fee of \$25/head.
- 8% of the final selling price will be charged on all animals receiving a bid.
- You must be a 2024 paid member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society to enter ewes in this online sale.
- The sale is open to registered Cheviot ewes up to four years of age.
- **April 15th is the deadline for entries.**
- An application for registration with appropriate fees or registration certificate must be provided by April 15, 2024.
- High quality pictures that show at least a side view and rear view are recommended and these must be provided by April 15th. Videos and other pictures are welcome. Ideally these would be emailed to asregistry@gmail.com.

Consignor _____ Phone number _____

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Flock Tag Number _____

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Sire of Dam _____

Date of Birth _____ DNA _____

Location of Sheep _____ Starting Price _____

Delivery Options _____

Comments _____

Please send this form along with entry fee and registration application or certificate to the American Cheviot Sheep Society, PO Box 231 Wamego, KS 66547. For more information contact Jeff Ebert at 785-456-8500 or 785-458-9174.

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The American Cheviot Sheep Society is pleased to announce that through the generosity and vision of several progressive Cheviot breeders, we would like to award a pair of Cheviot ewes to a deserving applicant.

The deadline to apply for the award is going to be May 1, 2024.

This Cheviot ewe award is being renewed and revamped from prior years. We hope to renew interest in our amazing Cheviot breed and hope to mentor the recipient to encourage continuing success with the breed.

The Applicants for the award will need to write an essay that includes the following items:

- 1) how the applicant learned of this opportunity,
- 2) the applicant's experience with sheep, other livestock &/or pets,
- 3) facilities that the applicant has available for raising sheep – pictures and/or videos are welcomed,
- 4) family support and involvement,
- 5) connections applicant has with any Cheviot breeder in their area,
- 6) an illustration of the applicant's goals and intentions with the award animals should they be awarded the ewes.

Essay entries should also include the applicant's name, mailing address, phone number and e-mail address.

Entries should be typed and e-mailed to Laurie Majchrzak (nhgirl603@hotmail.com) no later than May 1, 2024.

The winner will be announced by May 15, 2024.

The award flock will be presented to the recipient at the National Cheviot Show and Sale, June 7, 2024 in Springfield, IL.

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BY: DAN STRAHL



Last Christmas day, my daughter, Adriana, and I left home for a tour of London and more particularly Scotland. Between her schooling and work experiences, she and I have travelled from one end of the U.S. to the other. We had discussed traveling to Australia and New Zealand but could not find the time in our schedules to accommodate the length of that trip. Hopefully for another time. But Scotland with its heritage and particularly its Cheviot sheep made this trip one to remember. Last year at Louisville, Judy Moore gave me several ideas of farms to see on our trip. Adriana contacted Rob McTurk the Secretary of the Scottish Cheviot Sheep Society, who arranged several farms for us to visit.

On Saturday, December 30th, we drove toward Scotland in our rented car. As we were about to reach our meeting point with Rob on the Scottish border the snow began! Adriana was driving but the traffic, coming and going, caused trouble going forward to the extent that I got out and tried to push the car up the hill in the snowstorm. Alas, an unsuccessful encounter with nature.

With much disappointment, we called Rob and told him that we could not get the last mile to meet him and had to turn back. Unfortunately, we were to meet the fourth-generation owners of Hindhope Farm that has about 1000 cheviot ewes. Judy has been at this farm on two occasions and shared what a wonderful experience it was to walk among the sheep and even help with the shearing.

Since we could not get over the mountain, we backtracked to the coastline and made our way to Edinburgh for the evening and trekked on to Loch Ness for New Year's Eve. Did not see the monster but enjoyed the beauty of the Scottish hills and dales.

Monday, we made our way to meet Rob at Stirkfield Farm, owned by Blair and Morag Cochburn. They have about 900 Cheviot ewes that are raised in the hills of Scotland. The ewes lamb in the spring in April and May and stay outside all winter on only grass, hay, and an occasional protein tub. I asked about where they lambed, and Blair pointed out a small pen on the side of the hill with a three-sided shed that is used only for lambs which require extra care. The rest lamb outside on the hills. *(continued on page 56)*







The lambs are raised on grass and marketed to breeders at the Sale in Lockerbie. Last year one of their rams topped the sale at 14,000 pounds (\$17,640 dollars) and averaged 3,000 pounds (\$3,780) on their ram consignment. Pictures show the brood ewes in the field. Another field held about 150 ewe lambs (hoggets) coming yearling ewes (called Gimmers after they break their yearling teeth). Another field had about a hundred ram lambs called Tups that will be either kept for breeding on the farm, sold to other breeders privately or at the auction in Lockerbie next fall. Many of their rams are sold to commercial breeders in Wales to be used on black faced ewes to produce market lambs for slaughter.

Of interest to our Cheviot breeders in the US most of their rams have horns (see picture above); although Blair said that polled rams were starting to become more favored by the auction purchasers. I always smile when thinking of all the emphasis we put on our rams not showing any sign of a horn in the show ring.

While Rob, Blair, Adriana, and I were standing in the field looking over the sheep, Morag was on a 4-wheeler with her border collie, Nell, bringing the sheep from the hills to where we could see them closely. As you look at the pictures, note that these sheep do not look much like ours. They are only sheared once per year, are not docked and are not nearly as tall. They do have lots of maternal capacity and great substance of bone (i.e., no shag?) and beautiful Cheviot heads. Like animals everywhere they are bred to produce in the environment of their homeland. There is not a lot of cropland and production of corn, soybeans and grain crops are very limited, so the sheep use the pastures available on the hills to generate income for the owners.





Lambs are marketed when the carcasses yield between 16-20 kg (35.2-44 pounds) which live weight would be 70-88 pounds. Much different than our market weights of 100 pound plus. Our sheep are different because we have much different resources in terms of the availability of grain and areas to oversee our flocks.

After viewing the Cheviot flock, Morag prepared a wonderful lunch and informed me that since I was in Scotland, I must have a scotch with my meal. Even though I do not imbibe during the noon hour, I accommodated her request only to find out that everyone else was having tea. But the scotch was good!

We said our goodbyes to Morag and Blair so that Rob could lead us to the home of Castle Crawford Cheviots managed by James Cochran, a young man of thirty years. James met us along one of his fields and showed us a beautiful pasture full of his brood ewes. They were all down in the lowland in the middle of the afternoon, but he told us that every morning he and his dog take the 4-wheeler to the top of several mountains to gather the sheep and bring them down to the lower fields. But each night they again move up the hill to populate the mountains again. One of the most beautiful sites in our trip was seeing the sheep out on the hillsides as you drove along the highway.

As we went back to his house, he showed us Crawford Castle, which is in a state of disrepair, but every year draws hundreds of people named Crawford or Lindsey who are related to the previous owners of the Castle and surrounding lands. James' wife, Claire worked for Reproduction Specialty Group in Indiana as an embryologist for a time period. Unfortunately, we couldn't have the opportunity to meet her since she was taking care of their eight-month old twin sons.

As we were leaving, we wished everyone a tremendous thank you and invited them to visit us when they came to America.

P.S. Rob gave me a Cheviot tie that I will model at the National Sale this year.

2023 NATIONAL



2023 National Cheviot Sale June 10, 2023



DNA	Lot	Consignor	Price	Buyer #	DNA	Lot	Consignor	Price	Buyer #
RAMS					YEARLING EWES				
<u>GRAND CHAMPION</u>					RR	22 (BH)	SPILDE CHEVIOTS	\$700	Jason Martin Mt. Gilead, OH
	1	BLACK ACRE FARM	\$550	Frosty Oaks Farm Clayton, WI	RR	31 (BH)	BREEZEVUE FARM	\$650	Robert Hunter Pickerington, OH
<u>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION-</u>					RR	20	SPILDE CHEVIOTS	\$400	John Bohn Trenton, IL
RR	13 (BH)	DIAMOND C FARM	\$950	Addison Wetzel Franklin Grove, IL	QR+	27	JOHN & JUDY MOORE	\$1,300	Annie Saling Caldwell, OH
<u>FALL RAM LAMB</u>						14	DIAMOND C FARM	\$400	John Bohn Trenton, IL
	16	DIAMOND C FARM (Overall BH)	\$1,000	Earl Davenport Silverton, OR	QR	35	RINCKER LAND & LIVESTOCK	\$300	John Bohn Trenton, IL
<u>JANUARY RAM LAMB</u>					RR	2	BLACK ACRE FARM	\$700	Sarah Powell Watertown, TN
RR	28 (BH)	JOHN & JUDY MOORE	\$1,000	Mark & Jo Bernard New Richland, MN	RR	3	BLACK ACRE FARM	\$550	Frosty Oaks Farm Clayton, WI
<u>FEBRUARY RAM LAMB</u>					QR+	10	DAVID ALLEN	\$300	John Bohn Trenton, IL
RR	33 (BH)	BLACK ACRE FARM	\$650	Sarah Powell Watertown, TN	QR+	25	GAYLE HOFFMAN	\$350	Kevin Kron Alden, NY
EWES					QR+	26	GAYLE HOFFMAN	\$350	Kevin Kron Alden, NY
	15	DIAMOND C FARM	\$600	Frosty Oaks Farm Clayton, WI	QR+	9	DAVID ALLEN	\$300	John Bohn Trenton, IL
<u>RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION -</u>					<u>FALL EWE LAMBS</u>				
RR	23 F	SPILDE CHEVIOTS	\$1,300	Katelyn Von Behrens Stewardson, IL		17 F	DIAMOND C FARM	\$400	Addison Wetzel Franklin Grove, IL
					QR	24 F	SPILDE CHEVIOTS	\$300	John Bohn Trenton, IL
					<u>JANUARY EWE LAMBS-</u>				
					RR	36 F	RINCKER LAND & LIVESTOCK	\$950	TW Cheviots Roachdale, IN
					QR	6 F (BH)	BLACK ACRE FARM	\$550	Cheyenne Clyde Greenville, OH
					QR+	29 F	JOHN & JUDY MOORE	\$800	Ethan & Caitlin Plank Hillsdale, MI
					QR+	30 F	JOHN & JUDY MOORE	\$550	Paige Clyde Greenville, OH
					QR+	11 F	DAVID ALLEN	\$400	John Bohn Trenton, IL
					QR+	12 F	DAVID ALLEN	\$450	Jessica Lindow Chili, WI
					<u>FEBRUARY EWE LAMBS</u>				
					QR	8 F	BLACK ACRE FARM (Overall BH)	\$550	Arabella Clifton Greenfield, IN
						18 F	DIAMOND C FARM	\$400	Addison Wetzel Franklin Grove, IL
					QR+	32 F	EASTERN SHORE CHEVIOTS	\$450	Jason Martin Mt. Gilead, OH

SALE RESULTS





2024 NATIONAL CHEVIOT SHOW & SALE

**JUNE 7th & 8th
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois**

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will manage the 2024 National Cheviot Show & Sale. All entries are due by April 24th. Mail your entries to Jeff Ebert PO Box 231, Wamego, KS 66547.

LOCATION: North Sheep Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. All sale sheep will be housed in this facility.

SHOW: Friday, June 7th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. CDT, with Dustin Cruitt as the Judge.

SALE: Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with Billy MacCauley as the Auctioneer.

- **ENTRY DEADLINE – APRIL 24th:** Please, be on time! We want to have the catalog out in good time to prospective buyers and we simply cannot wait for late entries. Email entries will be accepted. Emailed and faxed entries will not be cataloged until entry fees are received.
- **ENTRY FEES –** Entry fees are \$25/head payable at time of entry. Entry fees are non-refundable on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale. Please use the enclosed entry form. If you need additional room, simply photocopy the form, or provide the information on a blank sheet of paper. Information Sale Day will be accepted, but you should make every attempt to provide pedigree information to the prospective buyers. **Remember the April 24th deadline, and please be on time!!!**
- **LATE ENTRIES:** For all entries received after the deadline date and before the catalog is printed, we will make every effort to include these in the catalog. All entries that are received after the catalog is printed will be charged a late entry fee of \$50 per head. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and then later adds additional entries will be assessed the normal \$25 per head entry fee.

CATALOG: A sale catalog will be sent out a few weeks prior to the sale to all Cheviot members and past buyers and bidders. The entire sale catalog will also be listed on the Cheviot website www.cheviots.org.

CLASSES:

- Yearling Rams & Ewes, inc. Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (born 9-1-22 to 8-31-23)
- Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-23 to 12-31-23)
- January Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1-1-24 to 1-31-24)
- February Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 2-1-24 and 2-28-24)
- March Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 3-1-24 and after)
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-23 and after)

NOTE: BEST HEADED – The Best Headed animal from each class will be selected by the Judge and a committee. The Overall Best Headed Ram & Ewe will be designated on the sale order.

READ THIS: A Consignor may consign a single ram, but for the second ram, two ewes must also be consigned and then at least one ewe per ram after that. Therefore, if a consignor enters multiple rams, they must have at least the same number of ewes consigned. A consignor may enter as many ewes as they wish.

SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All entries must carry Scrapie ID. You will need to have Scrapie ID on your Health Papers. The State of Illinois now requires out-of-state consignors to obtain an entry permit no more than 72 hours before entering Illinois. The permit may be obtained by calling the Illinois Dept. of Ag. (217-782-4944). More information on health papers and regulations will be sent to all consignors.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of **\$350** on all Yearling Ewes and Rams. All other entries will have a minimum bid of **\$300**.

SALE HEADQUARTERS: The Northfield Inn is the sale headquarters. Call 217-523-7900 and specify you are with the **Cheviot** Sheep Sale. Call early for reservations! The deadline date for rooms is June 1st.

SILENT AUCTION & HOSPITALITY: The Junior Cheviot Fund will host a silent auction during the weekend, please plan to bring items for this benefit auction.

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY APRIL 24th & MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO:

American Cheviot Sheep Society

MAIL TO: Jeff Ebert PO Box 231 Wamego, KS 66547

Consignor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ / _____ **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE SCRAPIE TAGS**

Animal's Name & Flock Tag	Reg. Number	Birth Date*	Breed	Sex	Class**
Sire's Name & Flock Tag	Reg. Number	Dam's Name & Flock Tag			Reg. Number
Comments:					
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Comments:					

*Multiple Birth – Single (S), Twin (T), Triplet (Tr), Quadruplet (Qd). Quintuplet (Qt)

**Class – Yearling Ram (YR), Yearling Ewe (YE), Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe (SYE), Fall Ram Lamb (FRL), Fall Ewe Lamb (FEL), Intermediate Ram Lamb (IRL), Intermediate Ewe Lamb (IEL), Junior Ram Lamb (JRL), Junior Ewe Lamb (JEL)

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2023 Online Cheviot Sale Results

Lot	Consignor	Buyer	Buyer Address	Price
1	Diamond C Farm - David Clyde Family	Michael Ninke	Deer Park, WI	\$900.0
2	Breezeview Farm - Joan Lawrence	Mikella Nohner	Watkins, MN	\$1,100.00
3	Rising Sun Cheviots - Gracyn Zerby	Bernie Douglas	Fredericktown, OH	\$300.00
4	White Birch Farm - Ron & Barb Yochum	Stephany Wisler	Shippensburg , PA	\$400.00
5	K & C Copeland Farm - Kasey & Kaylee Copeland	J Susan Stocks- Traglia	Sedalia, MO	\$400.00
6	Mikella Nohner	Paige & Cheyenne Clyde	Greenville, PA	\$1,600.00
7	Diamond C Farm - David Clyde Family	Tabitha Weisend	Caldwell, OH	\$850.00
8	Breezeview Farm - Joan Lawrence	Whitney Krietz	Keymar, MD	\$1,300.00
9	Rising Sun Cheviots - Gracyn Zerby	Bernie Douglas	Fredericktown, OH	\$300.00
10	White Birch Farm - Ron & Barb Yochum	Sarah Powell	Watertown, TN	\$450.00
11	Diamond C Farm - David Clyde Family	Michael Ninke	Deer Park, WI	\$751.00
12	Diamond C Farm - David Clyde Family	Cayden MURPHY	Plymouth, IN	\$350.00

Sale average \$725.08

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Thank you to all of the bidders and buyers at the 2023 National Cheviot Sale and Online Sale!

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