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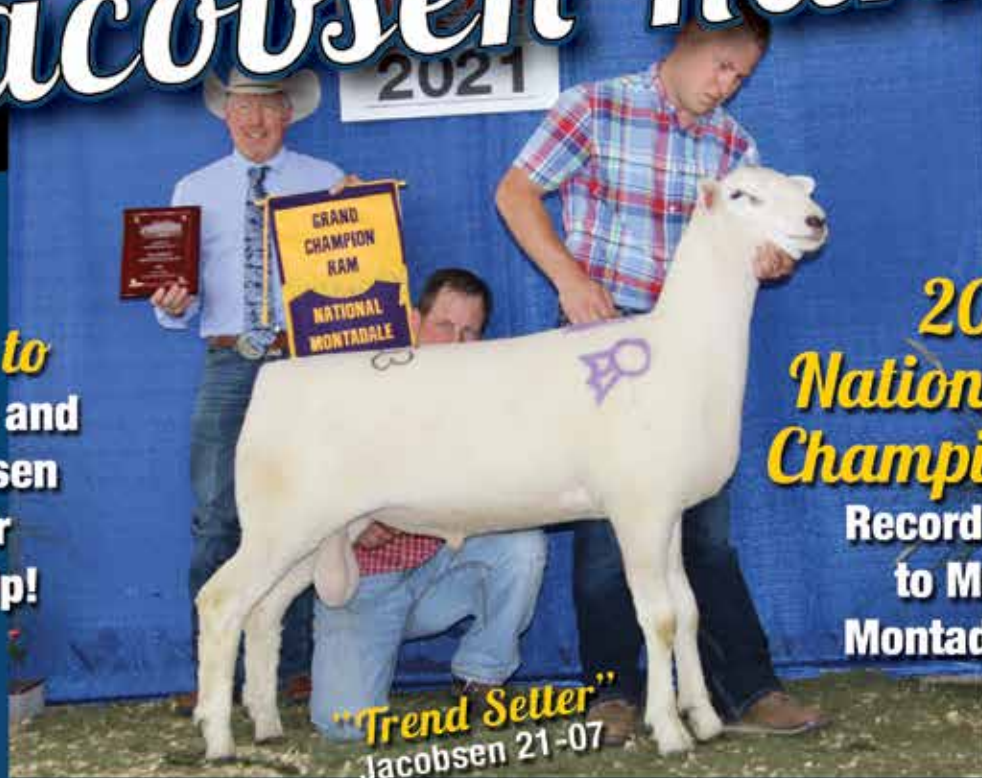
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show help!**



**2021
National Sale
Champion Ram**
Record Selling
to Mumm
Montadales, IL

Sired by "Justify" Grand Champion, Senior Champion Fall Ram



Second Place Yearling Ram
sold to Brian Gates, MO
Sired by "California Gold"



Reserve Champion Ewe
sold to Jasmine Gates, Online Sale
Reserve Champion Ewe - Handy Jr. Show



Third Place February Ewe Lamb
sold to Joe Conrad, MN
Sired by "Justify"

Special Thanks to our National Sale and our Annual Online Sale Buyers!

- Richard & Mary Mumm, IL
- Jasmine Gates, MO
- Kent Moenter, OH

- Joe Conrad, MN
- Loyal & Debbie Burns, OR
- Luhmann Family, MN
- Vandenhuevel Family, OH

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Montadales*



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Feeder - Bev Simms

Co-owner - Amanda Simms
Show Crew - Dusty, Claudia,
Kingston Rincker & Crew

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A NOTE FROM THE *President*



And that's a wrap! I think it is safe to say that this has been a much more enjoyable year as far as fair season is concerned. It was so good to see old faces and meet new ones. We just have the big daddy of them all to go – NAILE. Good luck to all those that participate and safe travels to all.

This past month of October we experienced two really good sales to end the sale season for the Montadales. One mans hard work experienced a great deal of interest and his genetic lines proved to be wanted by many. It is amazing to see 48 head of sheep average \$1339 and going to 8 states. I personally am glad that Beth Poppen is going to carry on the torch and keep his interest going strong for years to come. We ended the month with another good sale. The numbers weren't not quite as big but the quality was quite good and got to experience a \$775 average on 6 head. I am sure it will see an increase in numbers next year.

Lambing season is just around the corner. I hope all find themselves pleased with their matings. The only bad thing about lambing season is the very short nights. Praise the Lord for cameras (at least when they work). But when it comes to seeing those perky eared, black nosed, white faced babies, it was all worth it.

Richard Jacobsen will take over the helm of President for the next 2 years. It has been a pleasure to have served such a wonderful breed. My 2 years were quite interesting with COVID to say the least. Hope everyone helps keep this breed very much thriving by giving Richard any and all suggestions. Always remember that everyone can criticize but it is more rewarding to have constructive criticism to help make things better. My Mom always told me to be the solution not the problem.

Huge thank you to Abby for doing another great job on the magazine and an even bigger thank you to those that placed ads in the magazine. Always remember that the proceeds after expenses from the magazine go back to the Juniors.

I also want to give one loud shout out to Kendra. She is the face of this breed. It is so nice to have that person that shares the passion into something as the rest of us do. With that being said, always be patient with her as this is not her full time gig. Our modern society makes our "free time" less and less and she has done a very good job of balancing her work loads. Thank you Kendra for all you do!!

Happy Holidays to all. Hold your loved ones tight cause we never know what to expect tomorrow. Thank you all again and keep raising those Montadales. God Bless!

A stylized, handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Coers".

John Coers

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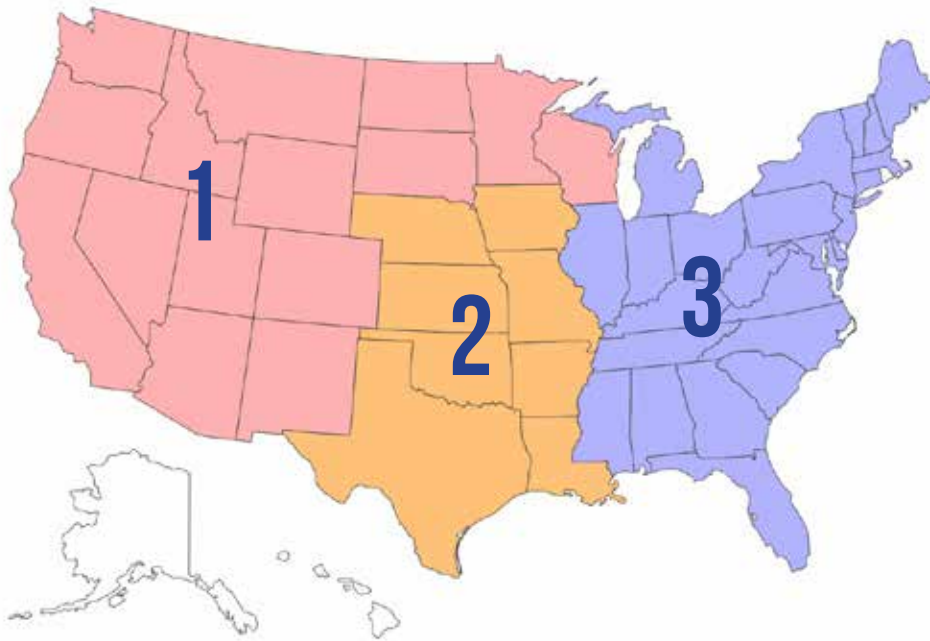
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(exp 2021)

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(exp 2021)

Region 2B: Open

Region 3B: Chad Marshall (exp 2021)

Region 1C: Loyal Burns
(exp 2023)

Region 3C: Susan Proctor
(exp 2022)

Region 3D: John Melvin
(exp 2022)

AFTER A TOUGH YEAR, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK



B&D 1573, Res. Yearling Ewe at Missouri State Fair, Champion Ewe at Freedom Fest. Sired by B&D 1421.



B&D 1580, Champion Ram at Missouri State Fair and Freedom Fest, Reserve Champion Ram at All-American. Sired by B&D 1570.

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Junior Spotlight

JASMINE GATES



Hello montadale breeders! My name is Jasmine Gates, I am 15 years old and live in Cairo Missouri. I am a sophomore at Cairo high school.

When I joined 4-H at 8 years old a friend talked me into showing market lambs. I did it mostly to annoy my dad. I had fun raising and showing those 2 crossbred wethers, but did not like selling them after the state fair.

I decided I wanted to show breeding stock instead. Dad took me for a walk through the sheep barn during the breeding show at the state fair to pick a breed.

From halfway across the barn I saw what I wanted. A big, beautiful, snow white, yearling ewe. We were blessed that the ewe on the stand belonged to Baugh & Dunn.

From the moment I met Julie and Kasey I was sold on montadales. They made me feel like family immediately. The next spring, we went to Larry and Mary Ellen's house to look at lambs. We picked

out 2 ewe lambs and that was just the beginning. The entire Baugh & Dunn family helped me get started.

At my first show they had me hand trimming right alongside them. Each show we went to they were teaching me something new and showing me how to improve. That has never stopped.

That first year there were many great moments in and out of the ring that made me sure that God wanted me to be raising montadales.

From that point my flock has grown to 25 montadale ewes that I plan to lamb this fall and spring. I have added stock from Kirk Ekern, Richard Jacobson, and Cari Green. All of these individuals have blessed me with so much more than sheep, but knowledge and help with any of the hundreds of questions I have had.

There is no doubt raising montadales comes with challenges. There have been many heartbreaking experiences these last 5 years. But there is nothing like them.

I have had great success in the ring, showing at the midwest junior preview, the Stud Ram sale junior show, the All American, Louisville, and the Missouri State Fair.

Everywhere I go the montadale

breeders are so much more than a group of people that have sheep in common, when we are together it is like a family reunion. There have been many people that have helped me the last 5 years, thank you all.



Junior Spotlight

CLARA AND HAZEL LUHMANN



When Clara Luhmann was 6 years old, she attended a club lamb sale in Wisconsin with her dad, Paul, intending to buy a blackface wether dam-style ewe to add to the family's commercial blackface flock and show for 4-H at the Goodhue County Fair. However, a Montadale ewe lamb caught her eye, and she twisted dad's arm until he won the bid on the "white one". That ewe lamb, affectionately named Marshmallow, began what has now become a love affair for the whole family with the Montadale breed.

Clara is now 11 years old and has been raising and showing Montadales for 5 years. In addition to showing in the breed classes, Clara enjoys participating in showmanship and Lead Line competitions. Her favorite chore while at sheep shows is filling the water buckets, and she has started helping with carding and clipping the lambs for show. In addition to Montadales, Clara shows market lambs and wether dams, rabbits and goats for 4-H at her local county fair. Clara is in 6th grade at St. Johns Lutheran School in Lake City, MN, where she participates in soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball, and plays the piano.

Hazel Luhmann is 8 years old and has been involved

with raising and showing Montadales with her family as long as she can remember! She enjoys participating in showmanship and Lead Line, and also helping head or set legs for her friends in the show ring. Hazel's favorite chore is mixing feed and she loves talking with the public about her sheep at fairs. Many times, she will be the one prodding the rest of the family, "Let's go work with the sheep!" Hazel is a Cloverbud in 4-H and shows sheep and goats. She is in 2nd grade at St. Johns and loves being a leader in her class and playing the piano. She can't wait until she is old enough to play on the sports teams.

The Luhmann sisters participated in a number of shows during the 2021 show season including the All-American Junior Show, the Minnesota Youth Livestock Expo, the Rice County MN Open Show, the Goodhue County MN 4-H Show, and the Minnesota State Fair. Showing sheep has helped both of the girls gain confidence, meet new friends, and understand the importance of hard work and perseverance. These girls are just getting started and it will be exciting to see where showing Montadales takes them in the future!

Clara and Hazel are the daughters of Paul and Mamie Luhmann of Lake City, Minnesota. The Luhmanns run Whispering Pines Farm and raise commercial black face sheep in addition to their 20 registered Montadales, as well as produce, garlic, eggs, and cut flowers for local markets.





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"Peggy" Rhoades 2133

Her pedigree is impressive and we look forward to her future here at My Montadales! Thanks to the Rhoades family for offering her at the National Show & Sale this year.



Fleck U-5

Champion Ewe at North Dakota, 1st January Ewe Lamb at Iowa and 3rd January Ewe Lamb at South Dakota

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what are we working with?

Stacy Zuelly, Assistant Professor, Purdue University

Lamb is one of those great products that people know about, but are sometimes scared to try. As a sheep producer we have all had the conversations with friends, family, and even strangers trying to convince them that lamb could be more than just a special occasion product, and that it isn't hard to prepare. Many of you may have started (or have been doing it a long time) selling freezer lambs or headed to your local farmer's market, and with the food supply issues that came with the pandemic you will likely continue to get calls from people wanted to have stock of food. If you are looking to ramp up your meat sales, or maybe are just starting to think about it more, here are a couple pieces of advice:

1. Get a look at your carcasses if you can. It can sometimes amaze people just how different an animal can look on the hoof versus on the rail. I've seen people pleasantly surprised, and others absolutely horrified when they saw their end-product. This can give you a better perspective as you make breeding and management decisions, or as you advise potential customers about your products. So, ask your processor if you can take a look before they cut them up.

2. Understand what makes cuts different. I have 2 rules of thumb to remember, that usually help people understand why different cuts taste or chew different. 1) Cuts from the limbs are generally less tender, or at least they are extremely variable in tenderness. These muscles had to move the animal every day, so they tend to have more connective tissue or gristle; still good for roasts and grinding, but not great to make chops. 2) Animals fatten from front to rear, top to bottom. So those cuts in the front will have more flavor and juiciness than the ones from the back half of the animal.

3. Know your cuts and where they come from on the animal. I'm not trying to send you back to school, but I'm now rarely surprised when I ask someone to point out the cuts of a lamb, and their knowledge drops off really fast after pointing to the rack and loin. I'm not saying you need to be able to make all the cuts yourself, but understanding where they come from, can help you make decisions and advise customers. Here is my quick rundown on the cuts of lamb:

- a. **Leg** – hind limb so fairly little fat, great for roasts or ground product
- b. **Shoulder** – front limb so generally fatty, great for juiciness but will have a slightly stronger lamb flavor, I suggest grinding
- c. **Rack & Loin** – backbone of the animal, and makes the best chops, leave them alone!
- d. **Shank** – tough so needs long cooking times; desired by some but not supper user friendly so might be worth grinding depending on your customers
- e. **Breast & Flank** – sternum and underbelly, not much meat, should just grind

4. You might have to sacrifice some cuts in order to get further processed products. One of the drawbacks to lamb, is that we generally fabricate the carcass into bone-in cuts, which results in very little trim to make into ground products such as burger, sausage, or snack sticks. These further processed products can be extremely convenient items and a great way to bring in new favors to showcase versatility of lamb. My first cut to sacrifice to ground product is shoulders, followed by the legs. These roasts take longer to cook, and not used for daily consumption, so giving them up to make something people could make anytime, can be well worth it.

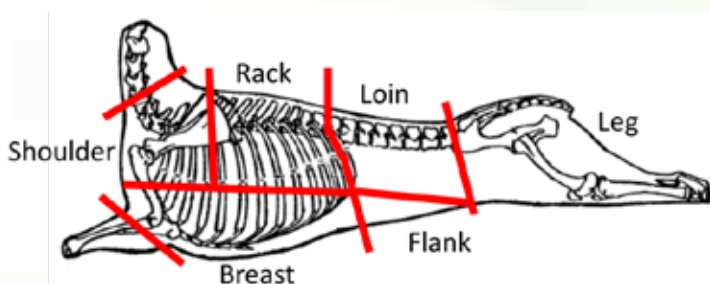
So, if you are starting or ramping up your direct sales of your meat products, or maybe you just want to be able to have more dinner conversation, here is some of my advice for you to give consumers:

1. Throw away those strong flavored seasonings! Too many times recipes for lamb include really aromatic flavors such as rosemary, thyme, oregano, and mint in order to cover up the flavor of the meat. These flavors are from a time when lamb had really strong, “gamey” flavor. Current, American lamb is much more mild in flavor, so you don’t need all that mess. I always recommend the staple meat seasoning of salt, pepper, garlic, and onion, and after that let the meat keep its flavor.

2. Try to avoid the rare side of things. For those of you that eat your rare steak with as a badge of pride, this might not be for you, but the reality is lamb isn’t always the best at the rare degree of doneness. Lamb tends to be a bit higher in saturated fat, meaning it takes a little more heat to they the fat melted, which gives you great flavor and juiciness. However, you don’t need to go crazy; I recommend cooking lamb to a nice medium-rare to medium in order to get the fat melted, but not overcooking the product.

3. Get a meat thermometer and USE it! It is one of the first questions I get from people when they hear what I do is “how do I make a better (insert meat product here)?”. My first response “do you have a meat thermometer?”, and it is amazing how the responses range from looks of guilt to offence. Using indicators such as the product’s color or firmness can lie about what temperature the product is really at, so how “done” it is, but thermometers do not lie. The next issue is to use it right. When you are temping something on the grill, pick it up with tongs, and put the thermometer in the center from the side, this will give you the best reading of the absolute center of your product (the coldest part). And lastly, I recommend getting a digital thermometer, they are faster, more accurate, and much easier to use.

It is very easy to get caught in the traditional view of lamb as a meat product, but there is always time to improve and move forward. With this new generation of “foodies”, I think the American lamb producers are prime for a great opportunity to deliver products directly to consumers that are truly taking more interest in where their food comes from. *Best of luck!*



Stacy Zuelly is an Assistant Professor at Purdue University in the Meat Sciences Dept. Stacy and her husband Brian have two adorable little girls who take up a lot of their time and energy. If Stacy seems familiar that's because she used to be a "Montadale Kid". Stacy and her family raised Montadales into the late 90's under Scramlin Montadales. Stacy and her family are still very involved in the sheep industry however, they are now raising Southdowns spearheaded by her parents, LC & Jackie Scramlin.



Congratulations to our National Junior Endowment Scholarship Winners!



Ashton Scott

Our first scholarship recipient is Ashton Scott. Ashton is from Brookings, South Dakota and she is the daughter of Jeremy and DeShawn Scott. Ashton will be attending Augustana University in Sioux Falls this coming Fall. Her plans are to major in Mathematics and Spanish and minor in American Sign Language. Ashton participates at the Brookings County Achievement Days and the South Dakota State Fair where she has won numerous awards.

*CONGRATULATIONS ASHTON and
best wishes for a successful future!*

Shane Rhoades

Our second scholarship recipient is Shane Rhoades. Shane is the son of Dan and Nicole Rhoades of Centralia, Missouri. Shane will be attending Northwest Missouri State University this fall and his plans are to get his degree in Agriculture Education and go on to teach. Shane and his family have been fixtures in the Montadale world for quite some time. Shane has participated in shows ranging from the county level to national level.

*We want to CONGRATULATE Shane and
wish him the best in his future endeavors!*



Montadale Endowment Scholarship Fund



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Youth activities and family involvement has always been the trademark of the Montadale Association. That commitment took one step forward in June of 2000 when the Board of Directors of the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association officially staked the future of the breed on today's youth by formally creating the National Montadale Endowment Scholarship Program.

In so doing, the Montadale Association became the first breed in America to take such a step. As various elements of the sheep industry continue to seek new direction and purpose, the Montadales staked their claim with confidence and enthusiasm. Said one director, "You only have to attend the National Montadale Show and Sale one time to witness firsthand the greatest family reunion in the sheep business".

While Montadale breeders continue to be serious about their fundamental breeding programs and continue to advance the overall quality of the breed, they are also conscious of the need to maintain an organization that is nimble in its response to change.

In charting a new course for the future, youth activities are an easy choice because they have become something of a hallmark of the Montadale Association. This year the association is involved in several junior events including the Jim & Dorothy Handy Junior Show, All-American Junior Show, Keystone International Livestock Expo Junior Show and the Keith Crome National Junior Show.

Additionally, in 2014 the National Montadale Ambassador Program was developed to further help promote our breed through our youth. The Association will always continually be looking for other ventures to expand this mission as Montadales want to earn the right to be the breed of choice for young people looking to get started or to expand!

Montadales have always demonstrated a unique capacity to define new and exciting activities and the National Montadale Endowment Scholarship Program is one such venture. These funds are used annually to reward our members for their work as

Montadale breeders and to encourage participation in Montadale activities. The \$500 scholarship, which is awarded at the National Montadale Show & Sale, open to any past or present Junior Montadale Association member who is pursuing an education after high school.

At the present time, the Endowment Fund of nearly \$40,000 is being managed by The Community Foundation in Vancouver, WA with a goal of reaching \$100,000. There are three categories of participation by those wishing to be involved in support of the Endowment Program. These would include:

MEMORIALS

The Fund actually began with memorial gifts in memory of Montadale friends and family members. The Board of Directors sincerely hopes that individuals will continue to make donations to the Endowment Fund in memory of those who have passed away.

ANNUAL GIFTS

In addition it is also hoped that individuals will consider annual gifts to the Endowment Program. Proposed levels of giving would include (but not limited):

Family Membership Sustaining Membership Century Club Member Founders Club Lifetime Gifts
\$25.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$250.00

CUMULATIVE GIFTS

These may either be given through single donations or via cumulative gifts in a program that continues to grow as participants move toward different levels of giving. This would also include memorials received through wills. These levels include:

E.B. Thompson Memorial Club	\$1,000
Keith Crome Memorial Club	\$2,500
Olin Baugh Memorial Club	\$5,000
Anne Gregory Memorial Club	\$7,500
E.H. Mattingly Memorial Club	\$10,000

MONTADALE ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION FORM

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Note: Payments over a \$100 are tax-deductible!!!!

The MSBA wishes to thank you for your continued support!



RECIPES

From Chef Leib

3-4 Servings

Recipe

Braised Lamb with Eggplant

ingredients

- 1 Pound (prefer leg) stew lamb
- 1 Ea. onion, finely chopped
- 2 Ea. green chilies or bell pepper, finely chopped
- 2 Ea. tomatoes, petite diced
- 2 Tablespoon tomato paste
- 2 Tablespoon butter
- 0.5 Cup parsley, finely chopped
- 1.5 Cup hot beef stock
- 2 Pound eggplant
- 0.25 Cup white flour
- 0.25 Cup butter
- 0.5 Cup parmesan cheese
- 1.5 Cup milk
- 1 Ea. juice of lemon

directions

Heat butter in a pot and sauté the onions for a couple of minutes. Then add the meat. When browned on all sides, add green pepper. Stir for a couple of minutes. Add tomato paste and stir for another couple of minutes. Add tomatoes and cook for 5 minutes. At this point add the hot beef stock and let simmer until meat is tender, approximately an hour. Add more stock if need be. Meanwhile, wash and prick the eggplants with a fork on at least two sides. Place eggplants on gas burner or under broiler turning them frequently until eggplant is collapsed and skin is charred. You can also bake them until flesh is soft, but charred tastes better. Let cool and then peel eggplants and discard stems. Mash eggplant with the back of a fork in a bowl and mix with lemon juice. Heat butter in a pot. Add flour and stir constantly to make a roux on low heat. Warm the milk and add slowly. Whisk to make the mixture smooth, simmer for 4-5 minutes. Add eggplant puree and mix well. Add salt and black pepper, and cheese. Mix well. Simmer for another 2-3 minutes. Make a bed on a plate with eggplant puree and place meat on top of eggplant puree. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

4-6 Servings

Recipe

Lamb Tagine

ingredients

3 Tablespoon olive oil, divided
2 Pound lamb meat, cut into 1 1/2" cubes
2 Teaspoon paprika
0.25 Teaspoon ground turmeric
0.5 Teaspoon ground cumin
0.25 Teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 Teaspoon ground cinnamon
0.25 Teaspoon ground cloves
0.5 Teaspoon ground cardamom
1 Teaspoon kosher salt
0.5 Teaspoon ground ginger
1 Pinch saffron
0.75 Teaspoon garlic powder
0.75 Teaspoon ground coriander
2 medium onions, cut into 1" cubes
5 carrots, peeled, cut into fourths, then sliced lengthwise into thin strips
3 Clove garlic, minced
1 Tablespoon freshly grated ginger
1 lemon, zested
16 Ounce chicken stock
1 Tablespoon sun-dried tomato paste
1 Tablespoon honey
1 Tablespoon cornstarch
1 Tablespoon water

directions

Place diced lamb in a bowl, toss with 2 tablespoons of the olive oil, and set aside. In a large resealable bag, toss together the paprika, turmeric, cumin, cayenne, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, salt, ginger, saffron, garlic powder, and coriander; mix well. Add the lamb to the bag, and toss around to coat well. Refrigerate at least 8 hours, preferably overnight. Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large, heavy bottomed pot over medium-high heat. Add 1/3 of the lamb, and brown well. Remove to a plate, and repeat with remaining lamb. Add onions and carrots to the pot and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in the fresh garlic and ginger; continue cooking for an additional 5 minutes. Return the lamb to the pot and stir in the lemon zest, chicken broth, tomato paste, and honey. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until the meat is tender. If the consistency of the tagine is too thin, you may thicken it with a mixture of cornstarch and water during the last 5 minutes.

Recipe

8 Servings

Greek Lamb Burgers with Tzatziki Sauce

ingredients

2 lb ground lamb
4-6 ounces red onion, grated
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup chopped fresh parsley
10 mint leaves, chopped
2.5 tsp dry oregano
2 tsp ground cumin
.5 tsp paprika
.5 tsp cayenne pepper, optional
Kosher salt and black pepper
Extra virgin olive oil

directions

Heat an outdoor gas grill on medium for 20 to 30 minutes or so, meanwhile, prepare the meat mixture, pita (or buns) and fixings for the burgers.

Add the ground lamb to a mixing bowl. Add grated onions, garlic, fresh herbs, oregano, cumin, paprika and cayenne. Season with kosher salt and pepper. Add a generous drizzle of extra virgin olive oil, and mix until everything is well combined.

Divide the meat mixture into 8 equal balls. Using both hands, work meat into smooth spheres, then lightly press to form into patties. Arrange the patties on a large tray or dish, and with the tip of your thumb, press lightly to form a shallow, somewhat wide, depression into the center of each patty. (This will help them keep their shape) Cover and refrigerate until grill is ready.

Lightly oil grill grates and arrange the burger patties on top. Grill over medium heat, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes on each side, turning once midway through cooking (Adjust cooking time according to your desired doneness.)

Allow the lamb burgers to rest for 5 to 10 minutes before serving. Serve in pita (or buns), with tzatziki sauce, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers onions. If you like add kalamata olives and a sprinkle of feta.

Recipe

3 Cups of Sauce

Tzatziki Sauce

ingredients

3/4 English cucumber, partially peeled (striped) and sliced
1 tsp kosher salt, divided
4 to 5 garlic cloves, peeled, finely grated or minced
1 tsp white vinegar
1 tbsp Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil (Italian will work also)
2 cups Greek yogurt
1/4 tsp ground black pepper
Warm pita bread for serving
Sliced vegetables for serving

directions

Prep the cucumber. In a food processor, grate the cucumbers. Toss with 1/2 tsp kosher salt. Transfer to a fine mesh strainer over a deep bowl to drain. Spoon the grated cucumber into a cheese cloth or a double thickness napkin and squeeze dry. Set aside briefly.

In one large mixing bowl, place the garlic with remaining 1/2 tsp salt, white vinegar, and extra virgin olive oil. Mix to combine.

Add the grated cucumber to the large bowl with the garlic mixture. Stir in the yogurt and pepper. Combine thoroughly. Cover tightly and refrigerate for a couple of hours.

When ready to serve, stir the tzatziki sauce to refresh and transfer to serving bowl, drizzle with more extra virgin olive oil, if you like. Add a side of warm pita bread and your favorite vegetables or serve on top of lamb burgers.



National Sale & Show Results 2021

Lot #	Consignor	Price	Buyer
FITTED Yearling Ram			
917	Poppen Montadales	\$2,000.00	1555 Jody Seward NAVARRE OH
902	Jacobsen Ranch	\$1,500.00	1489 Jasmine Gates CAIRO MO
935	Riley-Riesberg Montadales	\$1,800.00	1530 David Moore Family Kirksville MO
947	Mumm Montadales	\$1,600.00	1978 Rhoades Montadales CENTRALIA MO
916	Poppen Montadales	\$2,250.00	1930 Vandenhuevel Kids/KM WAPAKONETA OH
5 Total Lots		\$9,150.00 TOTAL	\$1,830.00 Average
FITTED Fall Ram Lamb			
903	Jacobsen Ranch	\$10,000.00	1531 Richard Mumm WHITE HEATH IL
938	Clayman Montadales	\$600.00	1555 Jody Seward NAVARRE OH
910	Westwind Farm	\$3,400.00	1952 Tom and Sandy Clayman HUTCHINSON KS
3 Total Lots		\$14,000.00 TOTAL	\$4,666.67 Average
FITTED January Ram Lamb			
948	Mumm Montadales	\$2,500.00	1516 Hughly Salfner WARWICK MD
929	Miller Farms	\$1,000.00	1227 Bruns Montadales & Ryan C Gann HERMAN MN
904	Jacobsen Ranch	\$1,600.00	1397 Paul & Mamie Luhmann Family LAKE CITY MN
911	Lutman Montadales	\$500.00	1952 Tom and Sandy Clayman HUTCHINSON KS
939	Clayman Montadales	\$300.00	1131 Leota Shoemyer MONROE CITY MO
928	Miller Farms	\$500.00	1397 Paul & Mamie Luhmann Family LAKE CITY MN
6 Total Lots		\$6,400.00 TOTAL	\$1,066.67 Average
FITTED February Ram Lamb			
923	Petefish Montadales	\$600.00	1530 David Moore Family Kirksville MO
940	Clayman Montadales	\$650.00	1542 Kathy McClure WINNEBAGO IL
930	Miller Farms	\$800.00	1486 Brad Temple SERENA IL
919	Gann Farms	\$300.00	1131 Leota Shoemyer MONROE CITY MO
4 Total Lots		\$2,350.00 TOTAL	\$587.50 Average
FITTED March Ram Lamb			
922	Petefish Montadales	\$500.00	1952 Tom and Sandy Clayman HUTCHINSON KS
1 Total Lots		\$500.00 TOTAL	\$500.00 Average
FITTED Yearling Ewe			
949	Mumm Montadales	\$1,700.00	1392 Richard Jacobsen LE GRAND CA

Lot #	Consignor	Price	Buyer
918	Poppen Montadales	\$1,400.00	1966 Mallory Corzatt
950	Mumm Montadales	\$1,000.00	1930 Vandenhuevel Kids/KM
942	Clayman Montadales	\$1,500.00	1595 Bruns Montadales
914	Lutman Montadales	\$850.00	1930 Vandenhuevel Kids/KM
924	Petefish Montadales	\$1,200.00	1491 Jayce Coers
6 Total Lots		\$7,650.00 TOTAL	\$1,275.00 Average

FITTED Fall Ewe Lamb

907 F	Jacobsen Ranch	\$900.00	1930 Vandenhuevel Kids/KM	WAPAKONETA OH
943 F	Clayman Montadales	\$900.00	1549 Joe Conrad Family	FARIBAULT MN
951	Mumm Montadales	\$600.00	1397 Paul & Mamie Luhmann Family	LAKE CITY MN
909 F	Jacobsen Ranch	\$1,300.00	1539 Mission Oak Ranches	Le Grand CA
4 Total Lots		\$3,700.00 TOTAL	\$925.00 Average	

FITTED January Ewe Lamb

952 F	Mumm Montadales	\$600.00	1966 Mallory Corzatt	BERWICK IL
945 F	Clayman Montadales	\$700.00	1953 Lydia Lutman	WATERLOO IL
936 F	Riley-Riesberg Montadales	\$800.00	1167 Gorman Family Farms	STEWART IL
931 F	Miller Farms	\$650.00	1930 Vandenhuevel Kids/KM	WAPAKONETA OH
934 F	Miller Farms	\$650.00	1496 Eli Claycomb	Everett PA
946	Clayman Montadales	\$400.00	1577 Mark Overturf	SUTTON NE
4080	Rhoades Montadales	\$600.00	1952 Tom and Sandy Clayman	HUTCHINSON KS
944 F	Clayman Montadales	\$600.00	1953 Lydia Lutman	WATERLOO IL
920 F	Gann Farms	\$400.00	1595 Bruns Montadales	HERMAN MN
9 Total Lots		\$5,400.00 TOTAL	\$600.00 Average	



Grand Champion Ram
Jacobsen Ranch

Reserve
Grand Champion Ram
Mumm Montadales



Grand Champion Ewe
Mumm Montadales

Reserve
Grand Champion Ewe
Poppen Montadales



National Sale & Show Results (cont'd on next page)

National Sale & Show Results (cont'd)

FITTED February Ewe Lamb

<u>4007</u> E	Clayman Montadales	\$3,000.00	Jr Champion	1532	Rosemary Petefish	VIRGINIA	IL
901 F	Rhoades Montadales	\$2,700.00	Res Jr Champion	1383	Craig & Kendra Fleck	Brookings	SD
908 F	Jacobsen Ranch	\$1,800.00		1549	Joe Conrad Family	FARIBAULT	MN
933 F	Miller Farms	\$550.00		622	Merritt Family Montadales	LEXINGTON	OK
<u>4008</u> E	Clayman Montadales	\$650.00		788	Ryan C Gann	LEAF RIVER	IL
925 F	Petefish Montadales	\$500.00		1577	Mark Overturf	SUTTON	NE
932 F	Miller Farms	\$500.00		623	Brian Winche	PECATONICA	IL
937 F	Riley-Riesberg Montadales	\$1,000.00		1532	Rosemary Petefish	VIRGINIA	IL
926 F	Petefish Montadales	\$500.00		1930	Vandenhuevel Kids/KM	WAPAKONETA	OH
954 F	3J Farm	\$700.00		624	Patricia Lawrence	Marian	OH
921	Gann Farms	\$550.00		1532	Rosemary Petefish	VIRGINIA	IL
11 Total Lots		\$12,450.00 TOTAL		\$1,131.82 Average			

FITTED March Ewe Lamb

927 F	Petefish Montadales	\$700.00		1930	Vandenhuevel Kids/KM	WAPAKONETA	OH
1 Total Lots		\$700.00 TOTAL		\$700.00 Average			

SLICK Yearling Ewe

913	Lutman Montadales	\$700.00		1123	Ekern Montadales	MEXICO	MO
1 Total Lots		\$700.00 TOTAL		\$700.00 Average			
Montadale - 51 Total Sold		\$63,000.00 TOTAL		\$1,235.29 Montadale Average			

News Flash!

We are pleased to announce Katie Patterson will again represent the Junior Members on the Montadale Board of Directors. Katie is the daughter of Scott and Melanie Patterson of Farmington, Illinois.



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Miller 20-28

Reserve Champion Ewe

2021 South Dakota State Fair



Miller 20-461

2020 National Montadale Sale

Highest Selling Ewe

January Ewe Lamb

Sold to Jaxon Pickens, OK
for \$2,100

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Thanks to all of
our buyers & bidders
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MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

SEMI-ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SEDALIA, MO JUNE 16, 2021 8AM

The Semi-Annual Board Meeting of the Montadale Sheep Breeders Association was called to order on June 16, 2021 by John Coers.

Roll call was taken by the Secretary with six (6) Board members present and three (3) joining virtually. Board members present were: John Coers, Richard Jacobsen, Greg Miller, Dan Rhoades, Tom Clayman and Jr. Board Member Katie Patterson. Board members who joined virtually were Chad Marshall, Susan Proctor and Loyal Burns.

Minutes from the January Virtual Meeting and the Financials were read. John Coers moved that the minutes and financials be approved as read. Susan Proctor 1st the motion and Richard Jacobsen 2nd. Minutes and financials were approved.

Junior Activities were discussed with a unanimous opinion that the Jim & Dorothy Handy Junior Show be moved back to Monday. The wait for the show and the age of most of our participants did not go together very well. We will work with the Heartland group in order to get the show moved back to Monday for the 2022 show.

Old Business

Director Realignment: Finalization and approval of the new alignment to move forward with elections this year. Letter sent to membership in regards to the new alignment and for solicitation of director candidates to be mailed out early September with Ballots being mailed out early October with a return to office by October 31. NAILE Judge Nominations: Board Members nominated three (3) open show judges and three (3) junior show judges to be turned into the NAILE Committee. Open Show Nominations: Eric Bruns, Evan Synder and Skip Anderson. Junior Show Nominations: Rick Klampe, Tracy Dendinger and Tor Sorrenson.

Online Fall Elite Female Sale: The Board decided to go ahead with the Online Fall Elite Female Sale in 2021 since we skipped the 2020 sale. Sale will be open to elite females between the ages of 1-3, yearlings and ewe lambs. Board unanimously decided to go with Breeders World as our host site and the date of the sale to be somewhere around the 19th of October.

New Business

2021 Scholarships: We had two (2) young people apply for the Scholarships this year. Ashton Scott of Brookings, SD and Shane Rhoades of Centralia, MO. Board members were able to go over the applications. Secretary offered up the amount of \$1927.00 was available in the Endowment Fund. John Coers moved that both applicants be awarded a \$500 scholarship and Richard Jacobsen second. Motion carried.

Jr. Board Member: We received no applications for the Jr. Board Member seat. Richard Jacobsen moved to keep Katie Patterson as our representative. John Coers second the motion. Motion carried.

Codon Testing: Lengthy discussion weighing pros and cons of current Codon Testing Rule for the National Show and Sale. New verbiage will be coming out for the 2022 National Show and Sale. That verbiage will be

“All entries are encouraged to be codon tested and have lab reports available a check in. Any animals without Codon reports turned in to sale management will not have Condon listed on sale bill.” The change in the rule will be included in the Midwest Stud Ram Sale Catalog for the 2022 year.

Additional Topics: It was decided to do a Fall Edition of the Montadale Minute. Pricing will be adjusted in order to help offset the cost so print copies can be made. Pricing will be as follows:

Centerfold-\$525

Front Inside Cover-\$275

Back Inside Cover-\$275

Full Page-\$250

½ Page-\$150

¼ Page-\$75

Business Card-\$35

Deadline was set at September 10 to get ad information in order to have print copies available at NAILE in 2021. Greg Miller moved to adjourn with Dan Rhoades second. Meeting adjourned

***These minutes are not approved at the time of print.*

Cash Flow
6/1/2020 through 5/31/2021

Category	6/1/2020-5/31/2021
INFLOWS	
Credit for Overpayment to Accureg	392.80
Junior Association Income	
Endowment	0.00
Futurity Nominations Income	40.00
Misc Income	70.40
Premium Sponsorship	553.25
TOTAL Junior Association Income	663.65
Member Dues	
Junior Dues	305.00
Senior Dues	1,440.00
TOTAL Member Dues	1,745.00
Montadale Minute Ad Income	3,756.50
National Online Sale Income	2,826.13
PAYPAL CHARGE	2.50
POSTAGE PAID	41.00
Registrations	
Registration Income	4,236.00
Registration Duplicate	27.00
Registration Transfers	1,597.00
Rush Fees	35.00
Sheep Christened	
Ram Named	50.00
TOTAL Sheep Christened	50.00
TOTAL Registrations	5,945.00
Website Breeder Link	57.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	15,429.58
OUTFLOWS	
Advertising	433.71
COMPUTER PROGRAMER FOR REGISTRA...	1,250.00
Electronics & Software	127.79
Junior Association Expense	
Junior Show Awards	187.52
Premiums	1,325.00
NAILE Jr Show Premiums	428.00
TOTAL Premiums	1,753.00
TOTAL Junior Association Expense	1,940.52
Misc Expense	225.00
Misc Fair Premiums	150.00
Montadale Minute Magazine Design	300.00
Montadale Minute Print Postage Expense	2,248.24
Monthly Charge to have virtual ability	49.95
NAILE Expense	
Premiums	903.00
TOTAL NAILE Expense	903.00
National Sale Expense	
Advertising	1,238.25
TOTAL National Sale Expense	1,238.25
Office Expense	615.88

Cash Flow
6/1/2020 through 5/31/2021

Category	6/1/2020-5/31/2021
Postage	197.38
Salary	3,150.00
Tax Prep	340.80
Taxes Paid	104.00
Website	460.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	13,734.52
OVERALL TOTAL	1,695.06

Available Balance As of

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TIPS & TRICKS

PICTURE TAKING FOR ONLINE SALES



Sara and Katherine Kuykendall

In today's world, many prospective buyers and fellow breeders will see your sheep via photos - and possibly, never in person! Especially with online sales, a good photo makes all the difference. Taking the extra time to put together quality photos can help your sales exponentially.

Patience

- The MOST important factor in taking good photos is patience. Put aside some time to make sure you get nice photos, and understand going into it that the sheep will probably not pose perfectly in the first 30 seconds.

Camera

- It's nice to use a "real" camera, but new phone cameras are pretty good!

- The better your lighting is, the less important it will be to have a "good" camera. Take time to consider what time of day will be best. If you're using a phone, the reaction time of the shutter is slower, so you're less likely to catch the perfect moment right away (refer back to rule #1!).

Lighting

- The first priority is having the animal in plenty of light.

After that, in an ideal world we would not have harsh shadows. Remember to not put the animal partially under shade and partially in sunlight.

Background

- Look around your farm and find a place that is clear of debris and as free from distractions as possible.

- Some breeders choose to build a backdrop, but the most important thing is that you have little to distract from the animal in the photo.

- If taking photos in the grass, make sure the grass is not too long to obstruct the view of the feet for your buyers.

Angles

- If you have someone holding the sheep, take a few different angles - we generally use side view, $\frac{3}{4}$ view, rear, and front. For us, these are the important things we want to show in photos:

- Side profile
- Feet & legs
- Dock set
- Breed character
- Position your animal to run uphill!

Loose photos

- If you prefer to do photos without someone holding onto the sheep (loose in a pasture/pen), here are some tips that you might consider:

- We generally create a medium sized pen so that the sheep can't run a long way.

- The same rules for background apply - this can be complicated with loose pictures, because you also have to take into account how gates look, or what is behind the sheep no matter where they're running in the pen.

- Even though we can't pose the sheep specifically like when we're holding them, it's still important to show buyers the same things in photos: dock set, feet & legs, and breed character.

Cropping photos

- Crop your photos to exclude the extra background, but leave a little space around the animal.

Video

- In an online sale, it can be helpful for buyers to see a video of how the sheep moves. Although it's not mandatory, if you choose to add videos to your sale, here are some tips!

- You will want a medium size pen so that you can show the sheep's stride, but not so large that your video shows the sheep a long way away.

- Edit your video to exclude sound, and clip the beginning/ending of the video to just get a good clip of the sheep.

- This also may take some time! Remember to be patient and let the sheep calm down so that you get a true look at how the sheep moves.



Great angles to take of the sheep for online sales: side view, ¾ view, rear view, and front. It's important to show the side profile, feet and legs, dock set, and breed character.



Sara and Katherine Kuykendall are from Richland Center, Wisconsin. They both currently work for Novel Designs where Katherine is a Senior Web Designer and Sara is a part of the updates team. Along with their work at Novel Designs they are also the driving force behind

Around the Barn 2021





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1st Place Young Flock

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CZT 2128

1st Place Feb Ram Lamb



CZT 2110

Grand Champion Ram
1st Place Jan. Ram Lamb



CZT 2188

Reserve Jr Champion Ewe
1st Place Mar. Ewe Lamb



CZT 2163

1st Place Feb. Ewe Lamb

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Mumm Montadales



*Mumm 2005 RR 2021 Nat. Sale Grand Champion Ewe
Sold to Jacobsen Ranch, CA Sired by Poppen E-65RR*



*Mumm 2106 RR 2021 Nat. Sale Res Grand Champion Ram
Sold to Hughy Salfner, MD Sired by Mumm 1912 RR*



*Mumm 2113 RR 2021 Res. Grand Champion Ewe
Illinois State Fair Sired by Poppen E-65RR*



*Jacobsen 21-07 RR "TREND SETTER"
2021 Nat. Sale Grand Champion Ram*

*** Watch for us in 2022 at the sales*

Thank You to these Buyers in 2021

*Rhoades Montadales
Hughy Salfner
Richard Jacobsen
Vandenhuevel Kids
Luhmann Family
Mallory Corzatt
Melvin Family-Champion Ewe 2021 Ohio State Fair on Mumm 2018 RR
Kent Moenter*

*Richard & Mary Mumm
82 County Road 1300 N
White Heath IL*

BIG things happening for these two FORMER Montadale Queens!

From wedding dresses to diapers these 2 past Montadales queens have got their hands full. Kasey Gatson Ellis tied the knot with her forever Jacob this past July and Chelsea Coers Irwin is now a mother to twins Logan and Cecilia.

Congratulations to everyone!



Clayman Montadales

THEY DO BREED ON!



*Jr Champion Ewe - High Selling Montadale Ewe
2021 National Show and Sale
Many thanks to Rosemary Petefish for the
purchase of this outstanding lamb.*



*2nd January Ewe Lamb
Sold to Lydia Lutman, IL*



*High Selling January Ewe Lamb
Big Ohio Sale
Thanks to Wyatt Lawrence on his purchase.
Reserve Champion Ohio State Fair Jr. Show.*



*The first place Yearling Ewe
and Reserve Champion, Wisconsin State Fair.
Thanks to Chad Bruns, MN on his selection.
2021 National Montadale Show & Sale*



Sold to Hughy Salfner, MD
Sired by 3J Coers 935 "Chief"



Sold to Eli Claycomb, PA
Sired by Salfner



Sold to Jane Deardorf, Washington
Sired by Salfner



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We want to thank each and every one of you who participated in the reduction sale of Dad's flock on October 10th.

Those who added Poppen Montadales to your portfolios, we wish you all the best with your production. As many of you know, raising montadales brought Dad a great amount of joy.

What furthered that joy were the relationships cultivated over years of attending shows and fairs with those equally passionate about shepherding. Two of those individuals who meant so much to Dad need to be recognized for their immense help during this difficult year and the many hours they spent preparing for the sale.

Dylan Nohner and Devon Wolkow were instrumental in keeping things going and helping us through all the while Dad was hospitalized, and now helping us navigate the future of the flock now that Dad has passed.

I am so grateful to know that I will have such kind and experienced friends to advise me as I seek to keep the genetics of the Poppen Montadales going strong.

Again, a heartfelt thank you to all the buyers, bidders, friends, sheep breeders and especially the montadale family. We have been so blessed by all your support!

Beth Poppen

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2021

Lot #	Consignor	Price	Buyer
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Montadale

FITTED Fall Ram Lamb

535	Clayman Montadales	\$300.00	399 David Siders	CAMBRIDGE CITY IN
1 Total Lots		\$300.00 TOTAL	\$300.00 Average	

FITTED January Ram Lamb

536	Clayman Montadales	\$500.00	GRAND CHAMPION	449	Kassem A. Obed	EATON	OH
546	Miller Farms	\$350.00	RES GRAND CHAMPION	615	Andrew Maroska	GREENFIELD	IN
2 Total Lots		\$850.00 TOTAL		\$425.00 Average			

FITTED Yearling Ewe

531	Mumm Montadales	\$650.00	RES GRAND CHAMPION	421	Melvin Family	MOUNT STERLING	OH
538	Clayman Montadales	\$700.00		616	Kent Moenter	AKRON	OH
532	J.W. Simms-Reisner	\$900.00		114	Patricia Lawrence	MARION	OH
537	Clayman Montadales	\$550.00		616	Kent Moenter	AKRON	OH
533	J.W. Simms-Reisner	\$550.00		449	Kassem A. Obed	EATON	OH
5 Total Lots		\$3,350.00 TOTAL		\$670.00 Average			

FITTED Fall Ewe Lamb

534	J.W. Simms-Reisner	\$2,500.00	GRAND CHAMPION	336	Eric R. Merlau	NEW PALESTINE	IN
543	Bruns Montadales	\$400.00		617	Kirk Ekern	Mexico	MO
2 Total Lots		\$2,900.00 TOTAL		\$1,450.00 Average			

FITTED January Ewe Lamb

545	Bruns Montadales	\$750.00	616	Kent Moenter	AKRON	OH
539	Clayman Montadales	\$1,150.00	114	Patricia Lawrence	MARION	OH
540	Clayman Montadales	\$500.00	618	Paul Luhmann	LAKE CITY	MN
547	Miller Farms	\$500.00	618	Paul Luhmann	LAKE CITY	MN
4 Total Lots		\$2,900.00 TOTAL	\$725.00 Average			

FITTED February Ewe Lamb

548	Miller Farms	\$450.00	235	James Mullis & Family	REYNOLDS	IN
541	Clayman Montadales	\$450.00	618	Paul Luhmann	LAKE CITY	MN
542	Clayman Montadales	\$400.00	235	James Mullis & Family	REYNOLDS	IN
3 Total Lots		\$1,300.00 TOTAL	\$433.33 Average			
Montadale - 17 Total Sold		\$11,600.00 TOTAL	\$682.35 Montadale Average			

Petefish Montadales

**Thank you to our
buyers and bidders in 2021!**



February Ram Lamb
Sold to David Moore, MO



Montadale Classic
2021 Grand Champion Ram
Sold to Chad & Annie Marshall, IL



March Ram Lamb
Sold to Tom Clayman, KS



Montadale Classic
2021 Grand Champion Ewe
Sold to Simms-Reisner, IL



March Ewe Lamb
Sold to Tim Vondenhuevel, OH

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3rd Yearling Ram

sold to **DAVID MOORE, MO**
and sire of the ewe lamb at right



3rd January Ewe Lamb

sold to **GORMAN
FAMILY FARMS, IL**



Our February Ewe Lamb

sold to **ROSEMARY PETEFISH, IL**

**WATCH FOR
OUR MONTADALES
THIS FALL!**

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Techniques for Improving First Service Conception Rate in Ewes

Rob Zelinsky, Small Ruminant Nutritionist – Hubbard Feeds



Sheep producers only get one chance for a successful 1st service conception! Failure during this stage of production lengthens the labor-intense lambing window and when using enhanced reproductive practices such as AI and ET, conception failures lead to lost input costs and missed elite genetic marketing opportunities.

What are some of the factors that improve pregnancy rates in small ruminant operations? The list is vast when identifying these factors. Flushing, nutrition, heat abatement, cold stress, fleece length, health status, parasite load, stress, time of the year, hand mating, etc.... come to mind. Producers have more control over some items in that list than others, but for this discussion I am going to focus on 3 factors that producers can strong arm for success.

Fertile and fit bucks. Rams need to pass a breeding soundness exam (BSE) to successfully and efficiently service ewes. A BSE involves a 3-part evaluation by a licensed veterinarian. First, a physical examination to determine male's fitness. What is his body condition score, his structural correctness and soundness of feet and legs? These factors evaluate whether he can cover ground to breed, withstand the rigors of mounting multiple times daily and his libido. Secondly, a physical

palpation of the reproductive tract is performed to make sure the buck can fully extend, the testicles can ascend and descend to regulate temperature during cold and heat stress, and scrotal circumference is large enough for his age and stage of maturity. Scrotal circumference is also an indicator of fertility and genetically correlated with an earlier age at puberty in female relatives. Scrotal circumference in rams 6 months old should be a minimum of 30 cm and a ram 14 months old need to measure 35 cm. Finally, a semen sample is collected to determine its motility and morphology. Motility of a semen sample measures the forward movement of the ejaculate and demonstrates a positive relationship to fertilizing capacity. Morphology checks the collection for sperm cell abnormalities. Atypical gamete formations occur in the head, body and the tail of each sperm cell and bucks with 30% of sample being nontypical, fail the exam.

Physical attributes in ewes can improve conception rate. Make sure the ewes are in the desired breeding body condition. They should be a BCS 3.0 of a scale of 1 (Emaciated) to 5 (Obese). The ewes need to be sound footed and free of diseases such as foot scald/rot, internal or external parasites and pink eye to name a few. Vaccinations for abortion agents need to be current. Standard practices in the sheep industry involves flushing to increase ovulation rate. Producers regularly increase the calories and protein offered to females 2-3 weeks prior to ram turn out to increase the number of ova ovulated and available for fertilization upon breeding. Some breeds are more seasonally polyestrous, therefore, during the breeding months of February thru June are less successful in becoming pregnant. Expect less offspring per female bred during these months as compared to females bred from September thru December. Another tried and true technique to naturally stimulate estrus in ewes is to fence line tease them with rams 10 days prior to turnout or to use vasectomized bucks 10 days prior to turnout with intact fertile males. This procedure could result in more successful 1st service pregnancies.

Often missed in the nutrition conversation is supplying sheep with the correct amounts of vitamins and minerals to enhance reproductive success. That brings me to my final point, **trace mineral nutrition is critical to 1st service conception rate success.** Source and bioavailability are key. Offering trace minerals to sheep that are bound to amino acids and peptides provides mineral nutrition in a form as close to nature as possible. Minerals offered in this form are more easily absorbed and readily metabolized, optimizing animal performance. Trace minerals (zinc, manganese, copper, selenium and cobalt) are co-factors in enzymes critical to the animal's defense system, growth and reproduction. Organic Selenium is an excellent dietary source of selenium and is manufactured to mimic Mother Nature. This form of selenium is safer and better able to meet the higher requirements of livestock raised for rapid growth, reproductive performance and health status.

Fat soluble vitamins are important in fertility. Amino acid bound trace minerals produce less damage to fat soluble vitamins when manufactured and stored as part of a vitamin/mineral mix. That means not only are the minerals more bioavailable to sheep, the vitamins A, D, E and K that are packaged with minerals are more utilized by the animal with a longer shelf life. Zinc bound to amino acids and peptides compared with zinc oxides in research has resulted in greater sperm livability, more total sperm cells and increased semen quality in rams.

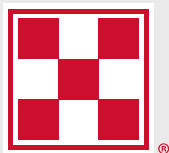
Take home message:

Make sure mineral supplementation is provided to the ewe flock 45 days in advance of breeding, so body and blood storages can be replenished to support 1st estrus success at conception. Many factors impact conception. No single protocol, feeding method or management technique is going to get producers 100% success on 1st service. Great animal husbandry skills, healthy stock, and a high-quality nutrition and mineral program will provide reproductive success and as important, a larger return on your investment.

Rob grew up in North Central Iowa on a sheep operation. He and Christy and their children, Riggen, Rhett and Raesa family continue to raise Suffolk sheep to this day.

College took him to North Dakota State University where he earned a BS and MS in Animal Science with a research emphasis on lactation nutrition in ewes. Currently, Rob is a Small Ruminant Nutritionist for Hubbard Feeds.

In his spare time, he likes to take in sporting events, especially Rhett's baseball games and help Riggen and Raesa with their competitive sheep and swine projects.



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All American Junior Show 2021

Fall Ram Lamb



Reserve Champion

- 1 Bode Niemeier, Mulberry Gr, IL
B&D 1591
- 2 Katie Patterson, Farmington, IL
Petefish 1536
- 3 Bode Niemeier,
Mulberry Grove, IL
B&D 1579
- 4 Alex Coers, New Holland IL
3J Coers 981
- 5 Joshua Lindow, Chili, WI
Lindow 70016

January Ram Lamb



Champion

1. Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2110
- 2 J. W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JWSR 708
- 3 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Lutman 1216

February Ram Lamb

1. Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2128
- 2 J. W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JWSR 712

March Ram Lamb

1. Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2192

Pair of Ram Lambs

(2 Ram Lambs)

1. Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
- 2 J. W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
- 3 Bode Niemeier, Mulberry Grove, IL

Yearling Ewe



Champion - Sr Champ

1. Addison Wetzel, Franklin Gro, IL
GF1693

Reserve Sr Champ

- 2 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2055
- 3 Alex Coers, New Holland, IL
3J Coers 966
- 4 Bode Niemeier, Mulberry Gr, IL
B&D 1573
- 5 Addison Wetzel, Franklin Grove, IL
GF1696
- 6 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2060

- 7 J. W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JWSR 686

- 8 Katie Patterson, Farmington, IL
Patterson 0310

- 9 Benton Yandell, Cisne, IL
JWSR 666

- 10 Macy Mahler, Earlville, IL
Mahler 2017

- 11 Jayce Coers, New Holland, IL
Petefish 2026

- 12 J. W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JWSR 681

- 13 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Mahler 2020

- 14 Kelsey Patterson, Farmington, IL
Patterson 0309

- 15 Hazel Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Clayman 20023

- 16 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Mahler 2014

- 17 Joshual Lindow, Chili, WI
Lindow 70008

- 18 Clara Luhman, Lake City, MN
Petefish 2022

Slick Shorn - Yearling Ewe

1. Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Poppen M027

2. Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Day 2040

- 3 Addison Wetzel,
Frankline Grove, IL
GF 1709

- 4 Brandon Dismore, Leland, IL
GF1702

Pair of Yearling Ewes

(2 Yearling Ewes)

- 1 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
- 2 J.W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
- 3 Addison Wetzel, Franklin Gro, IL
- 4 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL

Fall Ewe Lamb

- 1 Jayce Coers, New Holland, IL
3J Coers 984
- 2 Hazel Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Mumm 2023

January Ewe Lamb



Reserve Champ - Jr Champ

- 1 Alex Coers, New Holland, IL
3J Coers 987
- 2 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2118
- 3 Jayce Coers, New Holland, IL
3J Coers 986
- 4 Addison Wetzel, Frankline Gr, IL
Simms 1709
- 5 J.W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JSWR 707
- 6 Macy Mahler, Earlville, IL
Mahler 2102
- 7 Benton Yandell, Cisne, IL
Yandell 635

- 8 Hazel Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Clayman 21059
- 9 Addison Wetzel,
Franklin Grove, IL
Riley 26
- 10 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Clayman 21044
- 11 Kelsey Patterson,
Farmington, IL
Petefish 2114
- 12 Joshua Lindow, Chili, WI
Lindow 70017
- 13 Jaycie Fulk, New Holland, IL
Smith 2106
- 14 Clara Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Miller 21-133
- 15 Katie Patterson, Farmington, IL
Marshall 634

February Ewe Lamb

- 1 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2163
- 2 Alex Coers, New Holland, IL
3J Coers 1004
- 3 J.W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
JWSR 715
- 4 Shelby Heyen, Mason City, IL
Jacobson 21-38
- 5 Katie Patterson, Farmington, IL
Marshall 635
- 6 Otto Roberts, Raytown, MO
Baugh & Dunn 166
- 7 Clara Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Miller 21-695

- 8 Hazel Luhmann, Lake City, MN
Clayman 21076

March Ewe Lamb

Res Jr Champ

- 1 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
Corzatt 2188
- 2 Brandon Dismore, Leland, IL
GF 1734
- 3 Brandon Dismore, Leland, IL
GF 1732

Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb

- 1 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
Lutman 1277

Pair of Ewe Lambs

(2 Ewe Lambs)

- 1 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
- 2 Addison Wetzel,
Franklin Grove, IL
- 3 J.W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
- 4 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL
- 5 Brandon Dismore, Leland, IL

Young Flock

(1 Ram, 2 Ewe Lambs)

- 1 Mallory Corzatt, Berwick, IL
- 2 J.W. Simms-Reisner, Albion, IL
- 3 Lydia Lutman, Waterloo, IL

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3J COERS 987

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2021 All American Jr Show
2021 Illinois State Fair Jr Show
Game Changer (Miller 19-457) x Mahler 1721 "Lucky"



3J COERS 981

J.W. 0563 x VanHorn 1671

Thank you Byron & Ginny
Anderson for your purchase!

*Thank you to
Patricia Lawrence on our
Ewe Lamb purchase at the
2021 National Montadale Sale!*



3J COERS 966

Terrell x Mahler 1721 "Lucky"

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Grand Champion Ewe
Addison Wetzel



Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
J.W. Simms-Reisner

Ohio State Fair

2021

Yearling Ram

(Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020)

- 1 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 2 John Melvin
- 3 Wyatt Lawrence

Early Ram Lamb

(Sept 1, 2020-Jan 31, 2021)

- 1 Jody Seward

Late Ram Lamb

(Born on/after Feb 1, 2021)

- 1 John Melvin
- 2 Jody Seward
- 3 Jody Seward

Champion Ram

- 1 Wapakoneta Vondenhuevel
(Yearling Ram)

Reserve Champion Ram

- 1 John Melvin (Late Ram Lamb)

Yearling Ewe

(Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020)

- 1 John Melvin
- 2 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 3 Wyatt Lawrence
- 4 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 5 Jody Seward

Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe

(Sept 1, 2019-Aug 31, 2020)

- 1 John Melvin

Fall Ewe Lamb

(Sept 1-Dec 31, 2020)

- 1 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 2 Vondenhuevel Kids

Early Spring Ewe Lamb

(Jan 1-Feb 15, 2021)

- 1 Wyatt Lawrence
- 2 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 3 Wyatt Lawrence
- 4 Vondenhuevel Kids
- 5 Jody Seward

Late Spring Ewe Lamb

(Feb 16, 2021-Later)

- 1 John Melvin
- 2 Vondenhuevel Kids

Slick Shorn Ewe Lamb

(Jan 1, 2021-Later)

- 1 John Melvin (Yearling Ewe)

Champion Ewe

- 1 John Melvin (Yearling Ewe)

Reserve Champion Ewe

- 1 John Melvin
(Slick Shorn Yearling Ewe)

Illinois State Fair

August 2021

Ram 1 Year & Under 2

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 Mallory Corzatt
- 3 Richard Mumm
- 4 Jayce Coers

Pair of Yearling Ram Lambs

- 1 Greg Smith
- 2 Mallory Corzatt
- 3 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 4 Richard Mumm
- 5 Jayce Coers

Senior Ram Lamb

(Sept 1, 2020-Dec 31, 2021)

- 1 Jayce Coers
- 2 Katie Patterson
- 3 Jayce Coers

Junior Ram Lamb

(Born on or after Jan 1, 2021)

- 1 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 2 Mallory Corzatt
- 3 Greg Smith
- 4 Greg Smith
- 5 Richard Mumm

Grand Champion Ram

- 1 Mallory Corzatt

Reserve Grand Champion

Ram

- 1 J.W. Simms-Reisner

Ewe A 1 Year & Under 2

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 David Gorman
- 3 Greg Smith
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 5 Benton Yandell

Ewe B 1 Year & Under 2

- 1 David Gorman
- 2 Mallory Corzatt
- 3 Greg Smith

- 4 Richard Mumm

- 5 Jayce Coers

Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 David Gorman
- 3 Greg Smith
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 5 Richard Mumm

Senior Ewe Lamb

(Sept 1-Dec 31, 2020)

- 1 Greg Smith
- 2 Jayce Coers

Early Junior Ewe Lamb

(Jan 1, 2021-Feb 15, 2021)

- 1 Richard Mumm
- 2 Greg Smith
- 3 Mallory Corzatt
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 5 Chad Marshall

Late Junior Ewe Lamb

(born on or after Feb 16, 2021)

- 1 Richard Mumm
- 2 Greg Smith
- 3 Mallory Corzatt
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 5 Chad Marshall

Pair of Ewe Lambs

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 Chad Marshall
- 3 Greg Smith
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 5 Richard Mumm

Grand Champion Ewe

- 1 Mallory Corzatt

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

- 1 Richard Mumm

Best Four Head

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 Greg Smith
- 3 David Gorman
- 4 J.W. Simms-Reisner

Young Flock

- 1 Mallory Corzatt
- 2 Greg Smith
- 3 J.W. Simms-Reisner
- 4 David Gorman

Premier Exhibitor

- 1 Mallory Corzatt

Iowa State Fair

August 25, 2021

Yearling Ram

- 1 Riley/Riesberg Montadales
- 2 Bruns Montadales

Shorn Yearling Ram

- 1 Bruns Montadales

Fall Ram Lamb

- 1 Bruns Montadales
- 2 Bruns Montadales

January Ram Lamb

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Bruns Montadales
- 3 Riley/Riesberg Montadales
- 4 Bruns Montadales

February Ram Lamb

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Bruns Montadales
- 5 Riley Montadales

March & After Ram Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Riley/Riesberg Montadale
- 4 Bruns Montadales
- 5 Bruns Montadales

Shorn Ram Lamb - All Ages

- 1 Bruns Montadales
- 2 Bruns Montadales

Pair of Ram Lambs

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Riley/Riesberg Montadales

Yearling Ewe

- 1 Gorman Family Farms

- 2 My Montadales

- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Gorman Family Farms
- 5 Bruns Montadales

Shorn Yearling Ewe

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 My Montadales
- 3 Gorman Family Farms

Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 My Montadales
- 3 Bruns Montadales

Fall Ewe Lamb

- 1 My Montadales
- 2 Bruns Montadales
- 3 Bruns Montadales

January Ewe Lamb

- 1 My Montadales
- 2 Kuykendall Montadales
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Burns Montadales
- 5 Gorman Family Farms
- 6 A Moore Cheviots
- 7 Bruns Montadales
- 8 Riley/Riesberg Montadales

February Ewe Lamb

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 My Montadales
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Gorman Family Farms
- 5 Bruns Montadales
- 6 Riley/Riesberg Montadales

March & After Ewe Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Riley/Riesberg Montadales
- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Bruns Montadales

Shorn Ewe Lamb - All Ages

- 1 A Moore Cheviots
- 2 Bruns Montadales
- 3 Bruns Montadales

Pair of Ewe Lambs

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 My Montadales
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Bruns Montadales
- 5 A Moore Cheviots
- 6 Riley/Riesberg Montadales

Pair of Lambs

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Riley/Riesberg Montadales

Young Flock

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Bruns Montadales
- 4 Riley/Riesberg Montadales,

Flock

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Bruns Montadales

Champion & Reserve Ram

- 1 Kuykendall Montadales
- 2 Kuykendall Montadales

Champion & Reserve Ewe

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Kuykendall Montadales

Premier Exhibitor

- 1 Burns Montadales
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Kuykendall Montadales

Minnesota State Fair

2021

Yearling Ram

Sept 2019-Aug 2020

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Fall Ram Lamb

Sept-December 2020

- 1 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

January Ram Lamb, Jan 2021

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 4 Joe Conrad
- 5 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm
- 6 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm
- 7 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

February Ram Lamb, Feb 2021

- 1 Joe Conrad
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Spring Ram Lamb,

March 1, 2021 & After

- 1 Joe Conrad
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Yearling Ewe

Sept 2019-Aug 2020

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 4 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 5 Joe Conrad
- 6 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm
- 7 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm

Fall Ewe Lamb, Sept-Dec 2020

- 1 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 3 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm

- 4 Joe Conrad

January Ewe Lamb, Jan 2021

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 3 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 4 Joe Conrad
- 5 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 6 Joe Conrad
- 7 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm
- 8 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm

February Ewe Lamb, Feb 2021

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Joe Conrad
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 4 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm
- 5 Paul Luhman, Whispering Pines Farm

Spring Ewe Lamb,

March 1, 2021 & After

- 1 Joe Conrad
- 2 Joe Conrad
- 3 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales
- 4 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

January Ram Lambs

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Pair February Ram Lambs

- 1 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Pair Spring Ram Lambs

- 1 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Pair Yearling Ewes

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets

Pair Fall Ewe Lambs

- 1 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Pair January Ewe Lambs

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Pair Spring Ewe Lambs

- 1 Joe Conrad

- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Breeder's Group

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Chad Bruns, Bruns Montadales

Grand Champion

& Reserve Ram

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets

Grand Champion

& Reserve Ewe

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets
- 2 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets

Premier Exhibitor

- 1 Bill Poppen, Wolkow Dorsets

Missouri State Fair

August 15-18, 2021, Sedalia, MO

Yearling Ram

1 Jasmine Gates, Cairo, MO

Senior Ram Lamb

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

2 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

Junior Ram Lamb

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

Pair of Ram Lambs

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

Champion Ram

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO
(Senior Ram Lamb)

Yearling Ewe

1 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

2 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

3 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

4 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

Pair of Yearling Ewes

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

2 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

Senior Ewe Lamb

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

2 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

3 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

Junior Ewe Lamb

1 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

2 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

3 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

4 Caroline Green, Troy, MO

5 Caroline Green, Troy, MO

Pair Ewe Lambs

1 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

2 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

3 Caroline Green, Troy, MO

Champion Ewe

1 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

(Yearling Ewe)

Reserve Champion Ewe

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

(Yearling Ewe)

Best Pair

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

2. Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

Breeder Flock

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

2. Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

Pen of 4 Lambs

1 Kirk Ekern, Mexico, MO

2. Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

Premier Breeder

1 Baugh & Dunn, Middletown, MO

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Anxiously awaiting lambs out of our Mumm buck that we own jointly with Rhoades Montadales.



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South Dakota State Fair

2021

Yearling Ram

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 William Bruckner
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Chad Bruns

Ram Lamb

Fall 9/1-12/31, of previous year

- 1 Chad Bruns
- 2 Chad Bruns

Ram Lamb

Spring 1/1-1/31, of current year

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Chad Bruns
- 3 Greg Miller
- 4 Bill Poppen
- 5 Chad Bruns

Jr Ram Lamb,

After 2/1, of current year

- 1 Greg Miller
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Chad Bruns
- 5 Pat Bruckner

Pair of Ram Lambs

Either fall or spring pair, not one of each

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Pat Bruckner

Yearling Ewe

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Greg Miller
- 4 Bill Poppen
- 5 Craig Fleck
- 6 Chad Bruns
- 7 Ron Parmely
- 8 Chad Bruns
- 9 Craig Fleck
- 10 Pat Bruckner

Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Craig Fleck
- 4 Chad Bruns
- 5 Pat Bruckner

Ewe Lamb

Fall 9/1-12/31, previous year

- 1 Craig Fleck
- 2 Chad Bruns
- 3 Chad Bruns

Ewe Lamb, Spring 1/1-1/31, of current year

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Craig Fleck
- 3 Greg Miller
- 4 Greg Miller
- 5 Bill Poppen
- 6 Chad Bruns
- 7 Chad Bruns
- 8 Pat Bruckner
- 9 Clint Moore
- 10 Pat Bruckner

Jr Ewe Lamb, after 2/1, of current year

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Craig Fleck
- 4 Greg Miller
- 5 Chad Bruns
- 6 Chad Bruns
- 7 Ron Parmely
- 8 Clint Moore
- 9 Ron Parmely
- 10 Pat Bruckner

Pair of Ewe Lambs,

Either a fall or spring pair, not one of each

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Craig Fleck
- 4 Chad Bruns

5 Gavon Strohschein

Pair of Lambs,

Either a fall or spring pair, both sexes

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Pat Bruckner
- 5 William Bruckner

Young Flock, Three head, one ram lamb, two ewe lamb owned by exhibitor

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Pat Bruckner

Pen of 4 Lambs,

both sexes represented and owned by exhibitor

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Chad Bruns
- 3 Greg Miller
- 4 Pat Bruckner

Exhibitor Flock,

one ram, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs, bred and owned

- 1 Bill Poppen
- 2 Greg Miller
- 3 Chad Bruns
- 4 Pat Bruckner

Southdowns, Montadales, Cheviots, and all other meat breeds, Best Breed Charact

- 1 Greg Miller
- 2 Chad Bruns
- 3 Bill Poppen
- 4 Pat Bruckner
- 5 Gavon Strohschein

Wisconsin State Fair

Yearling Ram

(Sept 2019-August 2020)

- 1 Kevin Lindow Family
- 2 Chad Burns
- 3 Chad Burns

Fall Ram Lambs

(Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2020)

- 1 Chad Burns
- 2 Kevin Lindow Family
- 3 Chad Burns

Senior Champion Ram

- 1 Kevin Lindow Family
(Yearling Ram)

Reserve Senior Champion Ram

- 1 Chad Burns

January Ram Lamb

- 1 Chad Burns
- 2 Chad Burns

February Ram Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Chad Burns
- 3 Chad Burns
- 4 Gorman Family Farms

March/April Ram Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Chad Burns
- 4 Chad Burns

Pair of Ram Lambs

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Chad Burns

Junior Champion Ram

- 1 Chad Burns (January Ram Lamb)

Reserve Junior Champion Ram

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
(February Ram Lamb)

Grand Champion Ram

- 1 Kevin Lindow Family
(Yearling Ram)

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

- 1 Chad Burns (January Ram Lamb)

Yearling Ewe

(Sept 2019-August 2020)

- 1 Chad Burns
- 2 Addison Wetzel
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Gorman Family Farms
- 5 Chad Burns

Pair of Yearling Ewes

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Chad Burns
- 3 Addison Wetzel

Fall Ewe Lamb

(Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2020)

- 1 Chad Burns

Sr Champion Ewe

- 1 Chad Burns (Yearling Ewe)

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

- 1 Addison Wetzel (Yearling Ewe)

January Ewe Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Chad Burns
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Chad Burns

February Ewe Lamb

- 1 Chad Burns
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Gorman Family Farms
- 4 Chad Burns

March/April Ewe Lamb

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Gorman Family Farms
- 3 Chad Burns

- 4 Chad Burns

Pair of Ewe Lambs

- 1 Chad Burns
- 2 Gorman Family Farms

Junior Champion Ewe

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
(January Ewe Lamb)

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

- 1 Chad Burns
(January Ewe Lamb)

Grand Champion Ewe

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
(January Ewe Lamb)

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

- 1 Chad Burns
(Yearling Ewe)

Exhibitor's Flock

- 1 Gorman Family Farms
- 2 Chad Burns

Premeir Exhibitor

- 1 Chad Burns

Freedom Fest Junior Show



Champion Ewe
Exhibited by B&D Jr, MO



Champion Ram
Exhibited by B&D Jr, MO



Reserve Champion Ewe
Exhibited by Katie Patterson, IL



Reserve Ram
Exhibited by B&D Jr, MO

Montadale Elite Online Female Sale Results

Lot 1: Miller Farms \$1200 to Kent Moenter

Lot 2: Lydia Lutman \$600 to Jeremy Harshbarger

Lot 3: Clayman Montadales \$1500 to Jody Seward

Lot 4: Ryan Gann \$500 to My Montadales

Lot 5 G4 (Green): \$475 to Shane Rhoades

Lot 6 G4 (Green): \$375 to Chris Yoder

Six Head Averaged \$775




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Many thanks

**to the breeders and friends
we have had the pleasure to
work with this past year!**

Montadale Classic

June 12, 2021

Fall Ram Lamb

413 Petefish Sr Champion/Grand Champion \$350 Marshall Sheep Farm (Chad Marshall & Family)

February Ram Lamb

418 Lutman \$400 Don Schrader

March Ram Lamb

410 Smith \$300 Coons Land and Livestock, LLC

Yearling Ewe

416 Petefish Sr Champion/Grand Champion \$1,200 J.W. Simms-Reisner
402 Mumm \$700 Bishop Creek Sheep Farm
407 Smith \$350 Bishop Creek Sheep Farm
401 Mumm \$525 Kent Moenter

Fall Ewe Lamb

404 Simms-Reisner Reserve Sr Champion \$1,000 Benton Yanbell

January Ewe Lamb

405F Simms-Reisner Jr Champion/Res Grand Champ \$1,250 Gorman Family Farm
408 Smith \$300 3J Farm
432 McGrew-Mahler \$300 Marshall Sheep Farm (Chad Marshall Family)
415 Petefish \$300 Scott Patterson
424 Gann \$300 Rosemary Petefish

February Ewe Lamb

417 Petefish \$450 Marshall Sheep Farm (Chad Marshall and Family)
403 Mumm \$975 Marshall Sheep (Chad Marshall and Family)
409 Smith \$300 Coons Land and Livestock, LLC
433 McGrew-Mahler \$525 Coons Land and Livestock, LLC
434 McGrew-Mahler \$450 Coons Land and Livestock, LLC
425 Gann \$300 Kent Moenter



Montadale Classic
2021 Grand Champion Ram
Petefish Montadales
Sold to Chad & Annie Marshall, IL



Montadale Classic
2021 Grand Champion Ewe
Petefish Montadales
Sold to Simms-Reisner, IL

Bohan Montadales



Starbuck Bohan
19-16 Yearling



Miss Behavin Bohan
21-04 Sired by Starbuck

*I wish everyone luck at NAILE and a happy lambing season!
While work has been dominating my free time the last year,
2021 has been my best lamb crop to date and I look forward to
showcasing some standouts in 2022.*

In Loving Memory

Lesley Ann Merritt



Lesley A. (Gaines) Merritt, 74, passed away Wednesday (09/29/2021) at The University of Oklahoma Medical Center in Oklahoma City.

Born on June 13, 1947, she was the daughter of Robert and Shirley (Severance) Gaines. She graduated from Pioneer Valley Regional High School and received her associates degree from Greenfield Community College.

Lesley loved animals, in particular her Suffolk and Montadale flocks that she continued to raise after her son Jason, joined the United States Air Force. She spent much of her time showing and promoting the Suffolk and Montadale breeds. Lesley was committed to youth in agriculture first by starting and leading a 4-H Horse Club for her daughter Desiree and multiple Franklin County youths with equine interests.

Later, working with her son Jason and members of his 4-H Sheep Club she committed to expanding their horizon's by attending sheep events outside of the local area. Working with

4-H members, she significantly increased the number of sheep shown at the Barnstable County Fair on Cape Cod.

Additionally, she was responsible for bringing small groups to the National Suffolk Show in Lima Ohio, followed by the one held in Kalamazoo Michigan.

Survivors include her Husband Gardner of Lexington, Oklahoma, son Jason and his spouse Carla of Moore, Oklahoma. Two grandchildren, Tyler of Culbertson, Nebraska and Heather of Moore, Oklahoma.

She also leaves three sisters and one brother: Wendy Redmon of Alabama, Mary Jo Gaines, Sydney Gaines and Robert Gaines Jr. of Guilford, Vermont. She was preceded in death by her daughter Desiree Gaines.

There will be a small private Celebration of Life for Lesley held in Oklahoma. In Massachusetts, the spring of 2022 there will be a Celebration of Life, time and place to be announced.



In Loving Memory

William “Bill” Poppen



William “Bill” Poppen, age 76, of De Smet, SD, was called home on Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at his family farm.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 19, 2021, at De Smet Community Church, De Smet, SD. Pastor Jim Millman will officiate. The service will be Live-Streamed via our Face-Book Live. Burial will be at the De Smet Cemetery.

Visitation was at at the church on Sunday, July 18, 2021, from 4-7 p.m.

Bill was born to Arthur and Irene (Tidemann) Poppen on June 2, 1945, in Huron, SD. He graduated from De Smet High School in 1963, then graduated from Huron College and the University of South Dakota School of Law. Upon graduation, Bill became general manager and an agent of De Smet Farm Mutual Insurance Company, serving in both capacities until his retirement in 2018.

Bill married Roxana Hull on July 21, 1979. They raised their three children, Beth, Brett, and Amy, on their farm near De Smet. Bill thoroughly enjoyed agricultural life: raising and showing sheep for over sixty years, visiting with farmers and ranchers, gardening, and attending fairs and rodeos. He loved the Lord, his church, family, friends, and community.

Bill is survived by his wife, Roxana, and his three children: Beth Poppen of De Smet, SD, Brett (Megan) Poppen of Rapid City, SD, and Amy (Brad) Beardt of Rapid City, SD; one sister: Mary (Walt) Ricker; step-siblings: Glennis (Barry) Lundberg and David (Kay) Nelson; four grandchildren: Pearl and Penny Poppen and Jaxon and Reagan Beardt; four nephews: Danny, Garrick, and Ethan Nicols, and Alexis Hull; four nieces: Jenny Berg, Kari Rich, Gina Favaro, and Jamila Gilbert; six step nephews: Chris and Greg Lundberg, Craig, Doug, and Charles Johnson, and Eric Nelson; and four step nieces: Dawn Larsen, Glenda Odegard, Teresa Jung, and Annie Erwin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Irene, his step-father, Charlie Nelson, his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Vernon and Millie Hull, his step-sister, Judy Johnson, his nephew, Joey Nicols, his step-great-nephew, Richie Gates, and his great-nephew, Nathan Berg.



POPPEN REDUCTION SALE

HIGHEST SELLING RAM

Poppen D150
March Ram Lamb

Sold to
Benjamin Livestock, IL

\$3,000



HIGHEST SELLING EWE

"Lady Miss B"
Poppen D035

Sold to
Jared Brinkman, MN

\$4,700



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Yesteryear Photos



1952 Donation of 12 Montadale Ewe lambs to Paris Junior College, Paris TX
12-11-52 by Mose Newman, Sweetwater, TX



1952 NSS, Grand Champion Ram, Leander Vehige



1960 NSS Grand Champion Ram
'Comander' D. H. Sutton



1969 Illinois State Fair, Champion Ewe, Marshall Sork



1971 NSS Champion Ewe, Loyd Buckie Roscow



1975 NSS Reserve Champion Ewe, Jay Dunseth



1978 NAILE Champion Ewe, Donna Jo Morehead



1978 NAILE Champion Ram, Donna Jo Morehead



1982 NSS Junior Ram Lamb, Broken Arrow, Shriver Bros.



1984 MWSRS Res Champion Ewe, Jim Handy



1985 North American Classic Sale Champion Ewe, Albert Decker



1989 NAILE Grand Champion Ram, Bob, Baugh & Dunn

Yesteryear Photos



1989 Transamerica, Fran Howe ram to George Murdock



1991 NAILE Jr Show, Champion Wether, Tammie Bridges



1992 KILE Champion Jr. Ram Lamb Wes Parry Family



1994 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Phil Hofman



1995 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion Ewe, Steve Roy



1996 MWSRS Champion Ram, Tom & Maria Dosch



2001 NSS Grand Champion Ram, YR, Baugh & Dunn



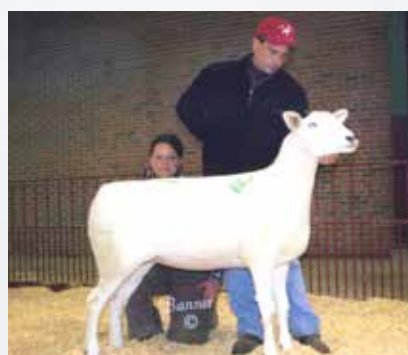
2002 NSS 2nd Feb EL, Rhoades Montadales



2003 Illinois SF, Champion Ram Brad Temple, Daniels ram



2003 NAILE, Champion & Reserve Champion Montadale Wethers, Jr Market Lamb Show



2004 Illini Bred Ewe Sale, Champion Montadale Ewe, 3-J Farm



2004 K Crome National Jr Show, Reserve Champion Ram, Rachel Chillas



2004 NAILE Grand Champion Ram,
YR, Kenny & Carol Urban



2004 NSS Res Jr Champion Ewe, North
Star



2005 IL-IA-WI state fairs, undefeated
yearling ewe owned by Kenny Urban

STORK ALERT!



Cecilia Ann Irwin
5lbs 11oz 18 1/2" Long

Logan John Irwin
5lbs 17 1/2" Long

Daughter and son of Todd & Chelsea (Coers) Irwin



Aric James (AJ) Miller
7lbs 4.2 oz 20 3/4" Long

Son of Greg & Abby (Coers) Miller

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