

Louisiana Sheep Producers Association

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LSU Junior Livestock Show Champions

Grand Champion Market Lamb & Grand Champion LA Bred Market Lamb
Logan Goutierrez, Vermilion
Bred by Castro Club Lambs

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Jake Winston, Concordia
Bred by Marcental Club Lambs

Market Lambs:

Hampshire Division:

Champion & LA Bred Champion – Logan Goutierrez, Vermilion, Castro lamb
Reserve Champion – Emily Kent, Ouachita
Reserve Champion LA Bred—Laura Hebert, Castro lamb

Suffolk Division:

Champion & LA Bred Champion – Chet Veillon, Calcasieu, Veillon lamb
Reserve Champion & LA Bred Champion– Patrick Zeringue, Lafourche, Castro lamb

Natural Color Division:

Champion – Chet Veillon, Calcasieu
Reserve Champion - Emily Kent, Ouachita
Champion LA Bred - Abby Wingate, Acadia, William Broach lamb
Reserve Champion LA Bred - Laura Hebert, Vermilion, Guillotte lamb

AOB Black Face & Cross Division:

Champion & Champion LA Bred – Jake Winston, Concordia, Marcantel lamb
Reserve Champion & Reserve LA Bred– Chet Veillon, Calcasieu, Veillon lamb
Reserve Champion LA Bred—Garrett Ortego, Acadia, Marcantel lamb

AOB White Face & Cross Division:

Champion & LA Bred Champion – Sarah Zeringue, Lafourche, Castro lamb
Reserve Champion – David Guidry, Calcasieu
Reserve Champion LA Bred—Paul Guidry, Calcasieu, Guidry lamb

Breeding Sheep:

Dorset Division:

Champion & Champion LA Bred Ewe —Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Waguespack)
Reserve & Reserve LA Bred Ewe - Matthew Waguespack (Waguespack)

Southdown Division:

Champion Ram – Jonathan Peters, St. Tammany (Peters)
Champion Ewe - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
Reserve Ewe - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
Champion LA Bred Ewe - Tanner Sharp, St. Tammany (Draper)
Reserve LA Bred Ewe– Tanner Sharp, St. Tammany (Sharp)

AOB Division:

Champion & LA Bred Champion Ram - Matthew Waguespack, LaFourche (Hebert, M.)
Champion Ewe - Deborah Rogers, Washington
Reserve Ewe - Mary Rogers, Washington
Champion LA Bred Ewe - Amber Savoie, LaFourche (Hebert, M.)
Reserve Champion LA Bred Ewe – Shelby Angelette (Hebert, M.)

Suffolk Division:

Champion Ram - Abbey LeJeune, Ascension
Champion Ewe – Bailyn LeBouef, Vermilion
Reserve Champion Ewe & Champion LA Bred - Brittany Guidry, Jefferson Davis (R. Guidry)
Reserve LA Bred Ewe - Brittany Guidry, Jefferson Davis (R. Guidry)

Hampshire Division:

Champion Ewe – Greg Robicheaux, Jr., Terrebonne
Reserve & Champion LA Bred Ewe - Carmen Fruge, Allen (Myers)

Commercial Ewes:

Champion & Champion LA Bred - Phillip Leonards, Acadia (Petitjean)
Reserve Champion – Jacob Guidry, Calcasieu
Reserve LA Bred - David Guidry, Calcasieu (Guidry)

LSU Spring Livestock Show Breeder's Tally

<u>Breeder</u>	<u>LSU Place</u>	<u>LSU Class (1st/2nd)</u>	<u>LSU Div.</u>	<u>LSU GC/RC</u>
Aguillard, Craig	16	2		
Allemand, Royce & Justin	12	1		
Bertrand, Roderick & Kaki	7			
Briscoe, Lincoln & Mitch	1			
Briscoe, Neal	4	1	1	
Broach, William	10	3	1	
Castro, Kenny & Jamie	31	10	5	1
Core Club Lambs	8			
Doise Show Lambs	5			
Durio Club Lambs	5	2		
Eaves, Randall	5			
Guidry, Uland & Trent	7	2	1	
Guillotte, Lynn	2	2	1	
Hebert, Mike	1			
Henry, Toby & Allison	1			
Marcantel, Bob & Ben	28	3	3	1
Martin, Sarah	1			
Mire, Anthony	6			
Myers, CD	1			
Olivier, Darren	7			
Petitjean, Martin	7			
Prejean, Scotty & Shelley	2			
Rogers, Charles	1			
Scheufens, David	1			
Schexnayder, Neal	4	3		
Smith, Bobby	7			
Swoope, L.F.	3			
Veillon Club Lambs	10	5	3	
Vincent, P.L. & Family	3			
Waguespack, Herman	3	2		
Whatley, Jerry	1			
Wingate, Percy	1			
Zaunbrecher, John	2	1		
Zaunbrecher, John L.	2	2	1	

LSU Class Placings:

Market Lambs

Hampshire Division

- Class 1: 1st & LB – Janea Henry, Acadia (Guidry)
2nd & LB – Kara Aguillard, Evangeline (Aguillard)
- Class 2: 1st & LB – Logan Goutierrez, Vermilion (Castro)
2nd – Jake Winston, Concordia
2nd LB - Eden Schexnayder, Ascension (Olivier)
- Class 3: 1st & LB– Chase Bijeaux, St. Martin (Castro)
2nd - Katie Robbins, St. Tammany
2nd LB - Zackary Zaunbrecher, Avoyelles (Castro)
- Class 4: 1st & LB – Noah Menard, St. Landry (Broach)
2nd – Colby Conner, Calcasieu
2nd LB - Luke Scheufens, Acadia (Marcantel)
- Class 5: 1st – Emily Kent, Ouachita
2nd - Adrian Graves, Washington
1st LB - Riley Marcantel, Evangeline (Marcantel)
2nd LB - Garrett Ortego, Acadia (Marcantel)
- Class 6: 1st & LB - Laura Hebert, Vermilion (Castro)
2nd & LB - Hunter Huval, St. Martin (Castro)

Suffolk Division:

- Class 7: 1st & LB - Chet Veillon, Calcasieu (Veillon)
2nd & LB — Patrick Zeringue, Laforche (Castro)
- Class 8: 1st & LB - Emily Manual, Beauregard (Veillon)
2nd & LB - Chase Bijeaux, St. Martin (Castro)

Natural Color Division:

- Class 9: 1st & LB – Laura Hebert, Vermilion (Guillotte)
2nd & LB – Amelia Zaunbrecher, Vermilion (Zaunbrecher, J.)
- Class 10: 1st & LB – Abbey Wingate, Acadia (Broach)
2nd & LB – Ashtin Allemand, Terrebonne (Allemand)
- Class 11: 1st - Chet Veillon, Calcasieu
2nd - Emily Kent, Ouachita
1st LB - Britton King, Washington (Smith)
2nd LB - Emily Soirez, Vermilion (Mire)

AOB Black Face & Crosses Division:

Lightweight Division:

- Class 12: 1st & LB – Lauren Bertrand, Evangeline (Aguillard)
2nd – Paul Guidry, Calcasieu
2nd LB - Ty Guillotte, Iberia (Guillotte)
- Class 13: 1st – Riley Marcantel, Evangeline
2nd - Bailyn LeBouef, Vermilion

- 1st LB - Philip Leonards, Acadia (Petitjean)
2nd LB - Allison Briscoe, Acadia (Marcantel)
- Class 14: 1st —Bailyn LeBouef, Vermilion
2nd & 1st LB - Douglas Zaunbrecher, Acadia (Zaunbrecher, JL)
2nd LB – Margaret “Meg” Bertrand, Jeff Davis (Bertrand)
- Class 15: 1st & LB – McKenzie Briscoe, Jeff Davis (N. Briscoe)
2nd & LB - Taylor Broach, Acadia (Broach)
- Class 16: 1st & LB - Philip Durio, Jeff Davis (Durio)
2nd & LB - Reed Schexnayder, Ascension (Schexyander)
- Class 17: 1st & LB - Philip Zaunbrecher, Acadia (Zaunbrecher, JL)
2nd & LB - Hunter Huval, St. Martin (Castro)
- Champion Lightweight:** Bailyn LeBouef, Vermilion
Reserve Lightweight & Champion LA Bred: McKenzie Briscoe, Jeff Davis (N. Briscoe)
Reserve LA Bred Lightweight: Douglas Zaunbrecher, Acadia (Zaunbrecher, JL)
- #### Middleweight Division:
- Class 18: 1st & LB – Laikyn Potts, Calcasieu (Veillon)
2nd & LB – Reed Schexnayder, Ascension (Schexnayder)
- Class 19: 1st & LB - Abbie Delcambre, Cameron (Marcantel)
2nd & LB - Sydney Schexnayder, Ascension (Schexnayder)
- Class 20: 1st - Dalton Olivier, Terrebonne
2nd - Miranda Robinette, Bienville
1st LB - Logan Doise, Jeff Davis (Doise)
2nd LB - Philip Leonards, Acadia (Marcantel)
- Class 21: 1st - Jake Winston, Concordia
2nd & 1st LB - Britney Reeves, Allen (Marcantel)
2nd LB - Anna Arceneaux, Jeff Davis (Broach)
- Class 22: 1st - Phillip Durio, Jeff Davis
2nd & 1st LB - Kaci Durio, Allen (Durio)
2nd LB - Daniel Aguillard, Evangeline (Aguillard)
- Class 23: 1st & LB - Drey Marceaux, Vermilion (Castro)
2nd - Emily Kent, Ouachita
2nd LB - Ian Guillotte, Iberia (Castro)
- Champion Middleweight:** Jake Winston, Concordia
Reserve Middleweight & Champion LA Bred: Abbie Delcambre, Cameron (Marcantel)
Reserve LA Bred: Drey Marceaux, Vermilion (Castro)

Class 24: 1st & LB - Chet Veillon, Calcasieu
2nd & LB - Sydney Schexanyder, Ascension (Castro)

Class 25: 1st & LB - Jake Winston, Concordia (Marcantel)
2nd - Adrian Graves, Washington
2nd LB—Drake Mire (Castro)

Class 26: 1st - Colby Conner, Calcasieu
2nd - David Guidry, Calcasieu
1st LB - Luke Scheufens, Acadia (Scheufens)
2nd LB - Cory Monceaux, Jeff Davis (Bertrand, R & K)

Class 27: 1st & LB - Haley Berry, Calcasieu (Veillon)
2nd - Patrick Zeringue, Lafourche
2nd LB—Matthew Greene, Vermilion (Mire)

Class 28: 1st - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
2nd & 1st LB - Chase Bijoux, St. Martin (Castro)
2nd LB - Dalton Olivier, Terrebonne (Veillon)

Champion Heavyweight & LA Bred: Jake Winston, Concordia (Marcantel)

Reserve Heavyweight & LA Bred: Chet Veillon (Veillon)

AOB White Face & Cross Division:

Class 29: 1st & LB - Paul Guidry, Calcasieu (Guidry)
2nd & LB - Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Waguespack)

Class 30: 1st & 1st LB - Sarah Zeringue, Lafourche (Castro)
2nd - David Guidry, Calcasieu
2nd LB—Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Waguespack)

Showmanship:

9 yrs: 1st - Noah Menard, St. Landry
2nd - Taylor Broach, Acadia

10 yrs: 1st - Abbie Delcambre, Cameron
2nd - Carly Henry, Acadia

11 yrs: 1st - Eden Schexnayder, Ascension
2nd - Sydney Stevens, Calcasieu

Junior Champion Showman: Eden Schexnayder

12 yrs: 1st - Amber Addison, St. Martin
2nd - Karen Robbins, St. Tammany

13 yrs: 1st - Laikyn Potts, Calcasieu
2nd - David Guidry, Calcasieu

14 yrs: 1st - Chase Bijoux, St. Martin
2nd - Janea Henry, Acadia

Intermediate Champion Showman: Amber Addison

15 yrs.: 1st - Emily Kent, Ouachita
2nd - Emily Manual, Beauregard

16 yrs.: 1st - John LeJeune, Calcasieu
2nd - Philip Durio, Jeff Davis

17 yrs.: 1st - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
2nd - Kyle Henry, Acadia

Senior Champion Showman: Emily Kent

Parish Groups:

1st - Vermilion
2nd - Calcasieu
3rd - Jeff Davis
4th - Cameron
5th - Washington

Breeding Sheep:

Dorset:

Ewes:

Lambs:
March: 1st & LB - Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Waguespack)
Yearling: - 1st & LB - Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Waguespack)
- 2nd - Dillon LeJeune, Ascension

Best Pair: 1st - Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche

Southdown:

Rams:

Lambs: 1st & LB - Jonathan Peters, St. Tammany (Peters)

Ewes:

Lambs:
March: 1st - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
2nd & 1st LB - Tanner Sharp, St. Tammany (Draper)
2nd LB—Jonathan Peters, St. Tammany (Peters)

February: 1st & LB - Kalyn Bennett, St. Tammany (Draper)
2nd & LB—Scott Quigley, II, St. Tammany (Draper)

January: 1st - Hannah Vincent, Calcasieu
Yearling: 1st - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
2nd & 1st LB—Tanner Sharp, St. Tammany (Sharp)
2nd LB - Jonathan Peters, St. Tammany (Peters)

Best Pair: 1st - Jessie LeJeune, Calcasieu
Best Flock: 1st - Jonathan Peters, St. Tammany
Parish Group: 1st - 5th Ward FFA/Lee Road FFA/St. Tammany

AOB:

Rams:
Lambs: 1st & LB - Matthew Waguespack, Lafourche (Hebert, M)

Ewes:

Lamb:
April: 1st & LB - Shelby Angelette, Lafourche (Hebert, M.)
March: 1st & LB - Amber Savoie, LaFourche (Hebert, M.)
2nd & LB - Hannah Petitjean, Acadia

February: 1st - Mary Rogers, Washington
2nd - Abbey LeJeune, Ascension

January: 1st - Deborah Rogers, Washington
Yearling: 1st - Kennedy Landry, Beauregard

Suffolk:

Rams:
Lambs: 1st - Abbey LeJeune, Ascension

Ewes:

Lambs:
February: 1st & LB - Brittany Guidry (R. Guidry)
January: 1st - Bailyn LeBeouf
Yearling: 1st & LB - Brittany Guidry (R. Guidry)
2nd - Abbey LeJeune, Ascension

Hampshire:

Ewes:

Lambs:
March: 1st - Gordon Waguespack, Ascension
February: 1st - Greg Robichaux, Jr. Terrebonne
2nd & 1st LB - Carmen Fruge, Allen (Myers)

Commercial Ewes:

Lambs: 1st & LB - Emily Soirez, Vermilion (Castro)
2nd & LB - Drake Mire, Vermilion (Castro)

Yearlings: 1st & LB - Philip Leonards, Acadia (Petitjean)
2nd - Jacob Guidry, Calcasieu
2nd LB - David Guidry, Calcasieu (Guidry)

COMMERCIAL EWE REMINDER

Please note that it was passed at the annual meeting in February 2005 that any Louisiana Bred ewe shown in the commercial ewe class must be tagged with a breeding (orange) tag to be eligible for Louisiana Bred awards. Exhibitors needing a breeding (orange) tag for a commercial ewe with a market (yellow) tag in the ear can follow the procedure for obtaining a breeding tag outlined in the Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep Rules on Page 6-7 of this newsletter. Please make special note that the yellow (market) tag must be returned to the secretary with any breeding (orange) tag order.

Dues Reminder

Dues will run from January 1 through December 31. Please check your mailing label, if it says anything other than "pd 09" your current dues are due for the year 2009.

Web Site Information

The Louisiana Sheep Producers Association web site can be found at www.clublambpage.com by looking under Louisiana. The web site contains a breeders page on which association members may advertise their flocks at a cost of \$50.00 per year. You can include your name/farm name, address, contact numbers, and a description of your operation not to exceed 50 words plus 1 picture. Additional pictures can be added at a cost of \$10.00/picture. For information contact:

Sonya Guidry, 163 T Johns Road, Lake Charles, LA 70607
Telephone: (337) 598-5390 or (337) 370-4142

2008 ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME:

Dues (56 x \$20.00)		\$1,120.00	
Tags:			
Market (430 x \$8.50)	\$3,655.00		
Breeding (22 x \$8.50)	<u>\$ 187.00</u>	\$3,842.00	
Handling Fees			
20 x \$3.00	\$ 60.00		
12 x \$5.00	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	<u>\$ 120.00</u>	\$ 5,082.00
Sale:			
Gross Sale Proceeds		\$33,297.50	
Entries (52 x \$15.00)		<u>\$ 780.00</u>	\$34,077.50
Website			<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Income			<u>\$39,259.50</u>

EXPENSES:

Secretary of State (Annual Report)			\$ 5.00
Bank Charges (order deposit books/checks)			\$ 24.30
LA Bred Premiums			
State Fair:			
Divisions	\$ 350.00		
Class	<u>\$ 410.00</u>	\$ 760.00	
LSU:			
Champions	\$ 411.00		
Divisions	<u>\$ 375.00</u>	<u>\$ 786.00</u>	\$ 1,546.00
Showmanship Premiums (LSU only) (\$20.00/class x 9 classes)			\$ 180.00
Postage			\$ 253.00
LSPA Sale & Field Day:			
Barn Rental		\$ 250.00	
Paid Consignors		<u>\$33,197.50</u>	\$33,447.50
Website (EDJE Technologies)			\$ 375.00
Futurity:			
Dues (56 x \$5.00)	\$ 280.00		
Tags (430 x \$3.50)	<u>\$ 1,505.00</u>		<u>\$ 1,785.00</u>
Total Expenses			<u>\$37,615.80</u>
Net Income			<u>\$ 1,643.70</u>

**2008 LSPA SALE
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

<u>INCOME:</u>	
Gross Sales Proceeds	\$33,875.00
Entries (52 x \$15.00)	<u>\$ 780.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$34,655.00</u>
<u>EXPENSES:</u>	
Paid Consignors	\$33,197.50
Acadia Parish Police Jury (Barn Rental)	<u>\$ 250.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$34,125.00</u>
NET INCOME/LOSS	<u>\$ 1,207.50</u>

**2008 LSPA Club Lamb Futurity
Financial Statement**

<u>Income:</u>	
Tags (430 x \$3.50)	\$1505.00
Dues (56 x \$5.00)	\$ 280.00
Donations	\$ 300.00
Showmanship	<u>\$ 205.00</u>
Total Income	<u>\$2290.00</u>
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Buckles (7 buckles x \$90 ea.)	\$ 630.00
Premiums:	
Prospect Show:	\$1550.00
Prospect Champion	\$ 500.00
Reserve Champion	\$ 250.00
Class Premiums	\$ 800.00
Market Show:	\$1150.00
Market Champion	\$ 500.00
Reserve Champion	\$ 250.00
Class Premiums	\$ 400.00
Monogramming	\$ 179.85
Judge	\$ 500.00
Inn on the Bayou (hotel room-judge)	\$ 84.69
Barn Rental	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$4,274.54</u>
Net Income (Loss)	<u>(\$2,004.54)</u>

Louisiana Bred Market Lamb Rules

1. All deadlines for purchase and possession of market lambs will conform to the date set forth by the show and **all tags must be in place by that date. There will be no original tagging done after possession dates.** Make all arrangements for tags prior to June 20, for State Fair, and September 1 for Spring Shows. **No tag request after September 1 will be honored.**
2. Only **Breeders** who are members of the Louisiana Sheep Producers Association can obtain tags.
3. Only Lambs conceived and born in Louisiana will be eligible.
4. All breeds, crossbreds and native lambs, are eligible — ewes and wethers.
5. A special tag (a double yellow tag with numbers on both tags and a Louisiana logo inside) must be placed in the *left* ear of the lamb prior to being sold or to assuming of possession by the exhibitor. This tag may be obtained **only** by the **breeder** from the Louisiana Sheep Producers Association, c/o Sonya Guidry, 163 T Johns Road, Lake Charles, LA 70607, (337) 370-4142.
6. Lambs must be tagged **on the breeders place, before the lambs leave the place.**
7. A charge of **\$8.50 per tag, plus \$3.00 handling fee per order for an order of 0-10 tags or \$5.00 handling fee per order for an order of 11-more tags,** will be levied at the time of ordering. This tag will be recorded in the LSPA records kept by the secretary, **and it must be in the ear of the lamb at the time of showing.** No premium will be paid without the tag in the lamb's ear. The **purchaser** of the lamb (not necessarily the eventual exhibitor) must be reported to match the tag in the lambs ear. **It will be the responsibility of the breeder to see that this is reported to the secretary.** A special report form (**Yellow Sheet**) will be sent with each tag order, and it must be completed and returned to the secretary. **No phone calls** will be accepted to record these tag numbers. The secretary will acknowledge receipt of the yellow report forms. **If the forms are not returned, the lambs are not recorded as legal.**
8. These tags will be sent to the breeder. A coded tattoo, designated by the secretary, will be put in the lamb's ears, also. (The tattoo will remain the same as long as the breeder participates in the program.) Only tags issued by the secretary in the year of birth of the lambs (which also includes those lambs born the previous fall) can be used. Except for the tags that **the breeder records on the yellow sheet as not used,** tags which were purchased prior to the current year cannot be used. The yellow report form will acknowledge those tags when sent to the breeder.
9. **Tags will be sent to the breeder.** However, we are asking the taggers to assist you if needed. If the tagger has to contact you by making a long distance call, he is to do it collect. And breeders are limited, at the discretion of the tagger, to three visits, with one before the July 1 deadline, and the other two before the September deadline. **Remember that these Taggers get no compensation for their expenses, so please do not make inconsiderate demands on them.**
10. All lambs sold as market lambs will be tagged in the **left** ear and tattooed in **both** ears. The logic behind choosing and insisting on the left ear is that the exhibitor stands mainly on the left side of the lamb, and the ear will have healed and will cause the lamb no problem when the exhibitor moves around, and the show tag should be put in the right ear because it is done at a time that the ear will be sore, but, because most movement is from the left, there will be a minimum of hitting the sore right ear. The LSU Show manager has requested the right ear be left for their tags.
11. Lambs that lose tags will be re-tagged only at the district and state shows, upon receipt of the pulled out tag, if possible. Re-tags will cost \$5.00, unless an intact tag is turned in. Only exceptions to district tagging will be in parishes that recognize the Louisiana Bred lambs at their parish shows. In that case, contact the LSPA Secretary for re-tags prior to the show, in plenty of time to ship the tag. Re-tags are shipped to the 4-H Agent.
12. The top two Louisiana Bred Market Lambs in each class will be eligible for the Champion and Reserve Louisiana Bred Market Lamb awards. Records will be kept by LSPA.
13. Penalties were set up several years ago, by the Board of Directors, for breeders who keep ignoring the Louisiana Bred rules. We put in place checks that would prevent the exhibitors who purchased the lambs in good faith from not being able to

show their lambs as Louisiana Bred. But, when a breeder keeps not following the rules, particularly about reporting lambs as sold. The Board ruled that the first time of non-reporting will put the breeder on probation for a year. The second time, privileges of tagging lambs as Louisiana Bred will be withheld for a year. However, misrepresentation, as in declaring non-Louisiana Bred lambs as true LB, or anybody caught switching tags, will result in banishment from the Association and a total loss of privileges.

14. The Louisiana Sheep Producers Association reserves to the Louisiana Bred Market Lamb Committee (the LSPA Executive Board) the final and absolute rights to interpret, amend, or add to the rules and regulations in regard thereto, connected with, or incident to the Louisiana Bred Market Lamb Awards.

Tag Orders

You may begin ordering tags at any time. Tag Orders must be sent in writing. Tags will not be sent on a phone, e-mail, or fax order. Market lamb tags are \$8.50 per tag ordered. Breeding tags are also \$8.50 per tag ordered. A \$3.00 shipping & handling fee will be assessed to each order of 0-10 tags and a \$5.00 shipping & handling fee to each order of 11– more, not to each tag ordered. Please make sure that you include payment with your order and that your membership dues are current, as tags cannot be sent without pre-payment for the tag order or current membership status. A Membership Application and/or Tag Order Form is included in this Newsletter.

NOTICE

It was passed at the 2002 annual meeting that we use the scrapie identification number as the tattoo number. You will note a place on the Tag Order Form for including your flock scrapie identification number. Please refer to the information below to obtain a number if you do not already have one. Please note tags cannot be sent without a scrapie identification number being provided.

National Scrapie Eradication Program

The U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has announced an important program to accelerate the eradication of the fatal brain disease, scrapie, from the nation's sheep flocks and goat herds.

Information and Enrollment sources are as follows:

Websites: National Institute for Animal Agriculture
www.animalagriculture.org/scrapie

USDA, Aphis, Veterinary Services
www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie

Louisiana Livestock, LSU Ag Center
www.louisianalivestock.org

Information: 1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824)
Also Enroll
1-225-578-2412 – Dr. Terry Dumas
LSU AgCenter/LCES

Info and/or Enroll in Voluntary Scrapie Certification Program (VSCP) (Tagging and Certification Program)

1-225-389-0436 – Dr. Clayton Robinson
(USDA – Baton Rouge)

Info and/or Enroll in Mandatory Scrapie Eradication Program (Mandatory tagging program only)

1-225-389-0436 – Dr. Dale Hollier
(USDA – Baton Rouge)

LSPA CLUB LAMB SALE

The LSPA Club Lamb Sale will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009 at the Rice Arena in Crowley. If you are interested in entering lambs, please read the following rules.

LSPA Club Lamb Sale Rules

1. You must make a request for an entry form from the secretary. All entries must be postmarked by **May 22, 2009** to allow time to return acknowledgments. **Please note that breeders must now list lambs nominated on the sale entry form in the order they want the lambs to be sold.** If you have not received an acknowledgment by May 29, 2008, please contact the secretary.
2. There will be no limit on the number of market lambs each breeder may consign to the sale. Market lambs can be of any breed or combination, wethers and ewes and unregistered rams. **There will be no sift, all animals brought to the sale will go on the auction block.** A \$15, non-refundable, fee will be charged for each animal nominated and a 2% auctioneer expense fee will be deducted from your sale.
3. All lambs must be officially tagged as Louisiana Bred and the tag number sent in with the entries. Make sure you order your tags early enough so that you will have them in place when sending your entries.
4. All Market animals must be slick-shorn within a week of the sale.
5. All lambs must be weaned, on feed, and wormed within ten days of the sale. It is recommended that all lambs be creep fed before weaning, to ease transition to feed and to improve the appearance of the lambs.
6. **All animals must be in the barn and all paperwork turned in to the secretary by 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 30, 2009. Health papers are required.** We will draw for sale order at 9:00 a.m. Lot numbers will be pre-determined based upon the order in which the sale nomination forms are received by the secretary. For example, if the first sale nomination form received by the secretary has ten lambs consigned, then that breeder will be assigned lots 1-10. If this breeder draws third in the sale order, then Lot #1 will be the third lamb in the sale. You will be allowed to substitute a lamb or lambs not entered for one that was originally entered.
7. The sale order will be determined by drawing. The breeder will be responsible for paint branding their own lambs, Breeders are encouraged to paint brand lambs prior to arrival at the sale facility; however, paint and brands will be available for use at the sale. Make sure that the lambs are dry and clean before branding them. You will receive a printout of your lambs and lot numbers after your sale entries have been received by the secretary.
8. Each Consignor will provide his/her own feed, water equipment, and bedding (Shavings please, no hay). If you shear at the sale, you should clean up your own wool. **Breeders are reminded that health papers are required.**
9. The floor price has been set at \$150.00.
10. Any sheep that does not receive a minimum bid may be sold privately on the grounds; however, you are responsible for reporting this animal as sold.
11. Consignors are responsible for getting their own animals to the sale ring.
12. Only lambs and yearlings can be sold as breeding sheep (no sheep older than Jan. 1, 2008).
13. There will be no limit on the number of breeding animals. A ewe with a lamb at side is considered a lot.
14. Any registered ram bought to be castrated and shown as market lambs or registered ewes bought to be shown as market lambs, must be re-tagged with a yellow market lamb tag before they leave the grounds. If a buyer wants a market tag in addition to the papers, the buyer will pay for the tag. If the papers are not wanted, the breeder will pay for the tag. Registration papers are paid for by the breeder.
15. With the entry forms, send the original papers on yearling breeding sheep and a completed request for registration, instead of papers, for ram and ewe lambs along with \$15 per entry, non-refundable. Registration papers and request must be signed but not dated. Any transfers will be taken care of by LSPA. Any transfer charges will be deducted from the breeders sale proceeds.
16. Ewes with lambs at their side that are not purebred must be tagged with a LA Bred tag.
17. Breeding sheep may sell in short fleece, if desired.
18. Breeders set the price for breeding sheep with the auctioneer.
19. All sale rules must be followed or your animals will not be allowed to sell.

SALES! SALES! SALES!

May 30, 2009 – LSPA Club Lamb Sale, 1:00 p.m. Rice Arena, Crowley, LA. For more information, please contact Terry Richard, (337) 786-2569, Sonya Guidry (337) 598-5390 or (337) 370-4142, or Tim Veillon (337) 477-9708.

Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep Rules

1. All deadlines for purchase and possession of breeding sheep will conform to the date set forth by the show and **all tags must be in place by that date. There will be no original tagging done after possession dates.** Make all arrangements for tags prior to June 20, for State Fair, and September 1 for Spring Shows. **No tag request after September 1 will be honored.**
2. Only **Breeders** who are members of the Louisiana Sheep Producers Association can obtain tags. The only exception will be, if the animal has been tagged as a market lamb and the exhibitor wants to show it as a registered breeding sheep or commercial ewe. The exhibitor will be allowed to order a breeding tag without being a member but must provide the market lamb tag when ordering.
3. Only Lambs conceived and born in Louisiana will be eligible.
4. All breeds, are eligible — ewes and rams. All rams and ewes born after Jan. 1, 1999 will be required to have a LA-Bred Breeding Sheep (orange) tag. **Please note that it was passed at the annual meeting in February 2005 that any Louisiana Bred ewe shown in the commercial ewe class must be tagged with a breeding (orange) tag to be eligible for Louisiana Bred awards. Exhibitors needing a breeding (orange) tag for a commercial ewe with a market (yellow) tag in the ear can follow the above procedure for obtaining a breeding tag.**
5. A special tag (a double orange tag with numbers on one tag and a Louisiana logo on the other) must be placed in the *left* ear of the lamb prior to being sold or to assuming of possession by the exhibitor. This tag may be obtained **only** by the **breeder (with the exception of commercial ewes or breeding sheep tagged with a market tag)** from the LSPA, c/o Sonya Guidry, 163 T Johns Road, Lake Charles, LA 70607, (337) 598-5390 or (337) 370-4142.
6. Lambs must be tagged on the breeders place, before the lambs leave the place.
7. A charge of \$8.50 per tag, **plus \$3.00 handling fee per order for an order of 0-10 tags or \$5.00 handling fee per order for an order of 11-more tags**, will be levied at the time of ordering. This tag will be recorded in the LSPA records kept by the secretary, and it **must be in the ear of the lamb at the time of showing.** No premium will be paid without the tag in the lambs ear. The **purchaser** of the lamb (not necessarily the eventual exhibitor) must be reported to match the tag in the lambs ear. **It will be the responsibility of the breeder to see that this is reported to the secretary. Please note that it was passed at the 2008 annual meeting that any breeding sheep (registered ram, registered ewe, or commercial ewe) that was tagged with a breeding (orange) tag as a lamb would be required to pay an \$8.50 per tag renewal fee to be shown again as a yearling and be eligible for Louisiana Bred awards. This tag number must be provided to the secretary at the time tags are ordered and/or renewed along with the \$8.50 per tag renewal fee.** A special report form (**Orange Sheet**) will be sent with each tag/renewal order, and it must be completed and returned to the secretary. **No phone calls** will be accepted to record these tag numbers. The secretary will acknowledge receipt of the orange report forms. **If the forms are not returned, the lambs are not recorded as legal.**
8. These tags will be sent to the breeder. Only tags issued by the secretary in the year of birth of the lambs (which also includes those lambs born the previous fall) can be used. Except for the tags that **the breeder records on the orange sheet as not used**, tags which were purchased prior to the current year cannot be used. The orange report form will acknowledge those tags when sent to the breeder.
9. Tags will be sent to the breeder. However, we are asking the taggers to assist you if you need help. **Remember that these taggers get no compensation for their expenses, so please do not make inconsiderate demands on them.**
10. All lambs sold as breeding sheep will be tagged in the *left* ear and tattooed in **both** ears. The logic behind choosing and insisting on the left ear is that the exhibitor stands mainly on the left side of the lamb, and the ear will have healed and will cause the lamb no problem when the exhibitor moves around, and the show tag should be put in the right ear because it is done at a time that the ear will be sore, but, because most movement is from the left, there will be a minimum of hitting the sore right ear. The LSU Show manager has requested the the right ear be left for their tags.

11. Lambs that loose tags will be re-tagged only at the district and state shows, upon receipt of the pulled out tag, if possible. Re-tags will cost \$5.00, unless an intact tag is turned in. Only exceptions to district tagging will be in parishes that recognize the Louisiana Bred lambs at their parish shows. In that case, contact the LSPA Secretary for re-tags prior to the show, in plenty of time to ship the tag. Re-tags are shipped to the 4-H Agent.

12. The top two Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep in each class will be eligible for the Champion and Reserve Louisiana Bred awards. Records will be kept by LSPA.

13. Penalties were set up several years ago, by the Board of Directors, for breeders who keep ignoring the Louisiana Bred rules. We put in place checks that would prevent the exhibitors who purchased the lambs in good faith from not being able to show their lambs as Louisiana Bred. But, when a breeder keeps not following the rules, particularly about reporting lambs as sold, the Board ruled that the first time of non-reporting will put the breeder on probation for a year. The second time, privileges of tagging lambs as Louisiana Bred will be withheld for a year. However, misrepresentation, as in declaring non-Louisiana Bred lambs as true LB, or anybody caught switching tags, will result in banishment from the Association and a total loss or privileges.

14. Animals tagged with a breeding tag will only be allowed to show in the breeding show as LA Bred. No market lamb tags will be allowed to show as LA Bred in the purebred breeding show. No animals will be allowed to show in both breeding and market.

15. The Louisiana Sheep Producers Association reserves to the Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep Committee (the LSPA Executive Board) the final and absolute rights to interpret, amend, or add to the rules and regulations in regard thereto, connected with, or incident to the Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep Awards.

****NOTICE TO BREEDING SHEEP EXHIBITORS****

Please note that it was passed at the 2008 annual meeting that any breeding sheep (registered ram, registered ewe, or commercial ewe) that was tagged with a breeding (orange) tag as a lamb would be required to pay an \$8.50 per tag renewal fee to be shown again as a yearling and be eligible for Louisiana Bred awards. This tag number must be provided to the secretary at the time tags are ordered and/or renewed along with the \$8.50 per tag renewal fee. Please follow the procedure for obtaining and/or renewing a breeding tag outlined in the Louisiana Bred Breeding Sheep Rules on Page 6-7 of this newsletter.

**Louisiana Sheep Producers Association
Membership Application and/or Tag Order Form
Please make checks payable to: Louisiana Sheep Producer's Association
Mail to: 163 T Johns Road, Lake Charles, LA 70607
Home Telephone: (337) 598-5390
Cell Phone: (337) 370-4142**

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Parish: _____
E-mail: _____

Membership Dues (\$20.00 per family per year) \$ _____
Market Tags Needed _____ @ \$8.50 Each \$ _____
Breeding Tags Needed _____ @ \$8.50 Each \$ _____
Renewal of Breeding Tags _____ @ \$8.50 Each \$ _____
Breeding Tag Number(s) Being Renewed: _____

Shipping and Handling: \$ _____
0-10 tags ordered —\$3.00
11– more tags ordered—\$5.00

TOTAL \$ _____

_____ Please send entry form for LSPA Sale

_____ Scrapie ID Number

_____ Yes, I would like to receive the LSPA Newsletter, all LSPA correspondence, and all LSPA notices via e-mail.

_____ No, I would like to continue receiving the LSPA Newsletter, all LSPA correspondence, and all LSPA notices via United States mail as in the past.

Dues run from January 1st through December 31st.

Deadline for ordering tags for State Fair: June 20, 2009.

Deadline for ordering tags for Spring Shows: September 1, 2009.

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