

U.S. Targhee Sheep Association

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE



July 16-18, 2009

Miles City, Montana



- The U.S. Targhee Sheep Association -

Since 1951

The U.S. Targhee Sheep Association was founded September 27, 1951 in Dubois, Idaho at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station. The goal of these forward thinking pioneers was to develop profitable range raised sheep requiring minimal human intervention. They succeeded!

Today's Targhee sheep are hearty enough to withstand the elements while still producing high quality lamb and wool for market. Find a comfortable spot and spend a little time to see what Targhee sheep can do for you . . .

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- *For 58 years we've focused on our bottom line and yours.* -

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- U.S. Targhee Sheep Association - Hall of Fame Recipients

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| <p>1983 Leo Pfister - Whitney, Nebraska
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| | <p>2006 Jim & Carol Faulstich - Highmore, South Dakota</p> |
| | <p>2007 Dr. David Thomas - Madison, Wisconsin</p> |

- Schedule of Events -

Wednesday - July 15 12:00 pm	Pens available for early arrivals
Thursday - July 16 10:00 am	Official arrival, sifting of sheep begins
	Deadline for sheep to be in the barn
	Health, registration, micron, & EPD paperwork to be turned in by this time
	Wool & Photo contest entries due
2:00 pm	Junior Show - Custer County Fairgrounds
	Adult Showmanship following Junior Show
3:30 pm	Wool Judging
6:30 pm	Picnic at the Water Plant
8:00 pm	Historic Tour of Miles City
Friday - July 17 10:00 am	National Show - Custer County Fairgrounds
	Annual Membership Meeting following National Show
6:30 pm	Kids Pizza Party - Elks' Club
7:00 pm	Banquet followed by Benefit Auction - Elks' Club
Saturday - July 18 11:00 am	National Sale - Custer County Fairgrounds

- National Show & Sale Hosts - Montana Targhee Sheep Association

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- State Animal Health Regulations - for Montana

All **livestock entering Montana** must have an **official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)** issued by a licensed and accredited Veterinarian within 30 days of animal entry at the U.S. Targhee National Show & Sale stating:

1. Consignor and address of origin
2. Consignee and final destination address
3. Accurate description and identification of each animal - age, sex, breed -Individual identification (USDA official ear tag, breed registration tattoo, scrapie premises ID tag, or premises tattoo number) must be cited on the CVI and permit.
4. Purpose for which they are shipped, method of transportation, identification and address of the transporter
5. The health status of the animals involved, including dates and results of inspections, tests, and vaccinations required by the state of Montana per species.
6. Rams, six months of age and older, must be individually identified and have blood tested negative by the ELISA Test for Brucella ovis (this test must be within 30 days of entry) or come from a certified Brucella ovis free flock (with a current test date). Rams must also be individually palpated for REO.
7. A signature by the issuing veterinarian who is certifying that the animals shown thereon are free from evidence of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease or known exposure thereto.
8. *Import shipping permit number - If animals meet Montana requirements for importation a permit number is issued to the Veterinarian to write on the CVI.
9. Statements to appear on the CVI by the veterinarian include:
"The animal(s) in this shipment were not exhibiting clinical signs associated with scrapie at the time of the examination."
10. Statements to appear on the CVI by the owner include:
"The animal(s) in this shipment is (are) not a scrapie-positive, suspect, high risk, or exposed animal(s) and did not originate from a scrapie-infected, source, exposed, or noncompliant flock."

*All out-of-state sheep will also be required to have a permit issued by the Montana Department of Livestock (406-444-2976 or <http://liv.mt.gov/liv/ah/import/sheep.asp>) to the licensed accredited veterinarian issuing the CVI. The permit is good for 10 days from the date of issue. It needs to be obtained by the veterinarian within 10 days prior to sheep entering the state of Montana.

Interstate & Intrastate Identification Requirement

All sheep exhibited at a show/sale must have official USDA premises of origin tags (scrapie tags) in the animal's ear and listed on the CVI. Sheep that do not comply will be denied entrance to the show/sale.

- U.S. Targhee Sheep Association - National Show & Sale Rules

1. The Show/Sale Veterinarian will collect the CVI at the entry gate. A copy of the CVI is required for each animal and must accompany the animal in order to gain entrance. The inspector will retain the CVI. If the CVI does not accompany the animal(s), it (they) will not be unloaded.
2. Any question regarding health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented to the Show/Sale Veterinarian. This determination is at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or the official representative.
3. Sheep exhibited at the USTSA National Show & Sale, as well as the flocks from which they come, must be free from contagious or communicable diseases such as Foot Rot or Club Lamb Fungus.
4. All rams shall possess two testicles and be fully intact. All yearling rams require a scrotal circumference measurement recorded on the CVI. The minimum requirement is 30 cm.
5. The USTSA requires all sheep must be dipped or sprayed for external parasites at least 10 and not more than 30 days prior to sale date. A certificate must be furnished to the Show/Sale Veterinarian showing the date sprayed or dipped, the product used, and the dilution rate. Only products labeled for use in/on sheep will be accepted.
6. Sheep must be registered 30 days in advance of the National Show & Sale - **June 16, 2009**.

U.S. Targhee Sheep Association National Show & Sale Rules - continued

7. **New:** All sheep entered shall either have a registration tag in their right ear **or** a registration tag placed in a sealed envelope stapled to their individual CVI. On the outside of the envelope, please write your name and the sheep's flock and registration numbers. All sheep shall also have a corresponding registration number tattoo in the right ear and a breeder's flock tag and Scrapie tag in the left ear.
8. Entries postmarked after **June 16th** will be charged a \$10 per head late fee.
9. Sale commission is 10% and will be collected on "no-sale" animals with a breeder floor price.
10. All yearling rams and NSIP ewes must have a side micron test taken and submitted for evaluation by a third party, (ie. Montana State University, Producers' Marketing Cooperative, Texas A&M University, University of Nevada, University of Wyoming, Utah State University, or Yocom-McColl.) after **May 1, 2009** in order to show and sell. Any animal whose side micron exceeds 26.39 microns will be sifted. Please bring a copy of the micron test report clearly listing the test results and identifying the evaluating wool laboratory as they will be collected.

- National Sheep Improvement Program Rules -

1. All NSIP rams and ewes are subject to the National Targhee Show & Sale rules and regulations. Rams and ewes shall be owned by the breeder and the breeder's flock will be enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program.
2. EPDs will be posted by the breeder on the pens for each sheep enrolled in an NSIP class. All EPDs for the reported traits will be posted (ie. Weaning Weight, Yearling Weight, Maternal Milk, Milk +Growth, Fleece Weight, Fleece Grade, Staple Length, and Number of Lambs Born). The wool micron on NSIP entries will also be posted on the pen.
3. All rams and ewes must be shorn after **February 20, 2009**. Results of a micron test from the side location must be available at the sale and will be provided to the judge. The micron test must be taken after **May 1, 2009**.
4. A minimum of trimming will be allowed to clean up the sheep as long as it does not misrepresent the sheep or affect the natural character of the wool (eg. carding). No shearing of belly wool will be allowed after the animal's shearing date. Rams and ewes can be disqualified if the trimming misrepresents the sheep or wool (eg. wool blindness or leveling of the topline.)
5. In selecting the Outstanding NSIP ram and Outstanding NSIP ewe, the EPD records will contribute 2/3 of the animal's score and the show placing 1/3 of the score.
6. Two rams will be allowed per breeder or flock enrolled in NSIP. There is no limit on NSIP ewe entries.

- USTSA Show & Sale Check List -

Item

- Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI including rules listed under Montana Animal Health Regulations 9 and 10)
- Import Shipping Permit number (listed on CVI)
- Brand inspection (check state of origin requirements)
- Registration Certificate
- Brucella ovis test results (negative ELISA Test for Brucella ovis within 30 days of entry listed on the CVI **OR** if from a Brucella ovis free flock list the Brucella ovis free flock number and current test date on the CVI. **Please bring a copy of your state issued B-ovis certificate with current test date listed.**)
- Scrapie tag (in left ear and listed on CVI)
- Flock tag (in left ear and listed on CVI)
- Registration tag (in right ear **or** in sealed envelope stapled to individual copy of CVI with tattoo in right ear and listed on CVI)
- Scrotal circumference (Yearling rams only \geq 30 cm and listed on CVI)
- Micron report (All Yearling rams and NSIP ewes)
- External parasite statement

Yes

Please have a copy of the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) & registration certificate **for each animal**. This means, that if you are bringing 10 animals, make 10 photocopies of your CVI. At the National Show & Sale each animal has its own file where a copy of the CVI and its registration certificate is stored.

Important: If you are not inserting the registration tag in the sheep's right ear, it must be placed in a sealed envelope and stapled to its individual copy of the CVI. On the outside of the envelope, please write your name and the sheep's flock and registration numbers.

- Open Show Classes -

Ram Classes

NSIP Yearling Ram	Fall Ram Lamb
Yearling Ram	Spring Ram Lamb

Ewe Classes

NSIP Yearling Ewe	Fall Ewe Lamb
Yearling Ewe	Spring Ewe Lamb
Pen of Three Yearling Ewes	

- Junior Show Classes -

Ram Classes

Yearling Ram
Fall Ram Lamb
Spring Ram Lamb

Ewe Classes

Yearling Ewe
Fall Ewe Lamb
Spring Ewe Lamb

Showmanship

Pee Wee (8yrs & under)
Junior (9-13 Years)
Senior (14-18 Years)

- Wool Show Classes -

Ewe 62 & Finer	Ewe 58 & 60
Ram 62 & Finer	Ram 58 & 60

- National Open Show Judge - Timothy Faller -

Timothy Faller recently retired from the North Dakota State University Hettinger Research Extension Center. He was the unit Director and has been involved in applied sheep production research for 33 years.

Tim grew up on a diversified farm in Ransom County, North Dakota, having most forms of livestock, but no sheep. He attended NDSU from 1963-1967 receiving a B.S. in Animal Science. After painting fences at the NDSU sheep barn, he worked his way into the barn becoming the shepherd in 1967 upon graduation. Tim says " Beyond acquiring a degree my education brought me to the realization that even if I never had a family history with sheep, I very much like the animal and the people that raised them."

After being invited to visit the Hettinger Extension Center, he was hired as superintendent after "three questions, two cups of coffee and 15 minutes". A move Tim intended to last a couple of years so he could learn more about commercial sheep production extended to a 37 year career.

Tim completed an M.S. in Animal Science at Hettinger and used his education to benefit North Dakota and all U.S. sheep producers. Career highlights include: the North Dakota Sheep Development Project, grazing sheep to control Leafy Spurge, developing management protocol for "QR" progeny of Scrapie infected dams, contributing to ASI's recently released "Targeted Grazing" Manual, coordinating 39 Sheep Field Day events, organizing the North Dakota Ram and Replacement Ewe sales for 30 years, and an official inspector of the Targhee breed. He has judged county fairs, state fairs, regional shows, national shows and foreign shows from South America to Canada. It is an honor to have Tim Faller judge the 2009 National Show and Sale. Thank you and welcome to Miles City!!!



- USTSA Starter Flock Winner - Caleb Pedersen -



Tim Faller is an excellent example of what a child can do with an education and the opportunity to succeed. Believing in the future and young people is an important part of the Targhee tradition.

We are proud to award Caleb Pedersen of Lesterville, South Dakota the 2009 USTSA Starter Flock. He is the twelve year old son of Leroy and Rebecca. Caleb and his family raise sheep, cattle, grain, and alfalfa.

Caleb says his intentions are to expand his flock with replacement ewe lambs, save money for his college education, and give some money to his church. He will learn how to keep records, improve his math skills, and learn how to better manage a flock of sheep. He is excited to win this flock so he can be like his grandpa who raised Targhee sheep 25 years ago.

Caleb will receive an aged ewe, a yearling ewe, a ewe lamb, a ram lamb, and \$150 toward the purchase of additional sheep at the 2009 National Sale. He is also being awarded a USTSA lifetime membership. Congratulations Caleb! Welcome to the Targhee family.

- Consignor's Index by Lot Number -

Consignor	Member Number	NSIP Yearling Ram	Yearling Ram	Ram Lambs	NSIP Yearling Ewes	Yearling Ewes	Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes	Ewe Lambs	Fleeces
Anderson Family	T-720		1						
Ashle Anderson	T-783		2						
Wesley Anderson	T-801		3						
Darrell Deneke	T-615		4	5				6	1
Deneke Family	T-903		7						
Carolyn Green	T-189	8			9,10		11A, 11B, 11C		2
Mike & Thelma Green	T-447	12							
Hughes-Newford Co.	T-6								2
Bridget Kukowski	T-696		13			14			
Elisha Lewis	T-742		15,16			17		18	
Ralph Lewis	T-597		19,20						
Rory Lewis	T-923		21	22		23		24	
Ryan Lewis	T-727		25, 26						
McRae Brothers	T-247	27			28, 29				
Ian & Zoey McRae	T-533				30				
Kristin Bieber-McRae	T-10038	31,32			33, 34				
Montana Sheep Co.	T-924			35				36	
A & J Nevens Livestock	T-904		37	38					2
Sieben Live Stock Co.	T-7	39							1
Stulken Targhees	T-615							40	
Tunby Ranch Targhees	T-620	41							
UW-Madison	T-68			42,43		44,45		46,47	
Von Krosigk Family	T-207		48,49			50, 51	52A, 52B, 52C, 53A, 53B, 53C		2
Totals		7	16	6	7	7	9	7	10



Anderson Family Rod & Dena Anderson

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T-720

1	Yearling Ram
Flock # 41436	Reg # 80335
DOB 1/23/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Stulken P2064	Sire Reg # 44247
Dam Flock # Anderson 0019 OR	Dam Reg # 79302

Comments: Twin, semen tested, excellent wool, gene tested, ELIZA free herd, breeding speaks for itself.

Ashle Anderson

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T-783

2	Yearling Ram
Flock # 38082	Reg # 80334
DOB 1/15/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Stulken P2064	Sire Reg # 44247
Dam Flock # Anderson 00260 OR	Dam Reg # 79307

Comments: ELIZA free herd, wool cores at 62, semen tested, gene tested, have to see to appreciate.

Wesley Anderson

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T-801

3	Yearling Ram
Flock # 41418	Reg # 80337
DOB 1/28/2008	TOB Triplet
Sire Flock # Stulken P2064	Sire Reg # 44247
Dam Flock # Clements 03020	Dam Reg # 78685

Comments: Excellent breeding, semen tested, gene tested, excellent wool. This is an excellent ram.

Darrell Deneke

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T-615

4	Yearling Ram
Flock # 0813	Reg # 84465
DOB 1/16/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Anderson 235	Sire Reg # 80332
Dam Flock # Darrell Deneke 0609	Dam Reg # 84083

Comments: Scrapie codon 171 tested RR

5	Fall Ram Lamb
Flock # 0806	Reg # 87527
DOB 10/4/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 6009	Sire Reg # 83544
Dam Flock # Clements 05-006	Dam Reg # 82233

Comments: Growthy, ram lamb, tested QR for Scrapie resistance at Codon 171

6	Fall Ewe Lamb
Flock # 0813	Reg # 87508
DOB 10/8/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 6009	Sire Reg # 83544
Dam Flock # UW 05-226	Dam Reg # 82263

Comments: Stylish, eye-catching, ewe lamb

- USTSA Annual Membership - Meeting

Come, see what the USTSA is all about.
Join us for the annual membership meeting
directly following the National Show
Friday, July 17 at the
Custer County Fairgrounds - 4-H Building.

Deneke Family



Duane & Janet Deneke

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T-903

7

Yearling Ram

Flock # 0803	Reg # 88707
DOB 1/8/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 3029	Sire Reg # 80720
Dam Flock # Kuenzi 0612	Dam Reg # 78515

Comments: Scrapie tested RR - Very nice profile



Look for this symbol by breeder's names. These are Targhee producers enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program.

Carolyn Green



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T-189

8

NSIP Yearling Ram

Flock #	Reg #
DOB	TOB
Sire Flock #	Sire Reg #
Dam Flock #	Dam Reg #

Comments: Information available day of sale.

9

NSIP Yearling Ewe

Flock # P 872 G	Reg # 82362
DOB 4/16/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # C. Green Yellow 6	Sire Reg # 76857
Dam Flock # C. Green Yellow 88	Dam Reg # 82338

Comments: Western Range Index \$4.20. Weaning Weight EPD +2.3 lbs., Number Born EPD +6.0. Sire is RR. Dam's first lamb.

- Carolyn Green continued -

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NSIP Yearling Ewe

Flock # P 878 G	Reg # 82363
DOB 4/17/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # Sieben 4052	Sire Reg # 82312
Dam Flock # C. Green Yellow 50	Dam Reg # 82330

Comments: Western Range Index \$4.43. Weaning Weight EPD +2.5, Number Born EPD +7.3, Dam's first lamb

11A

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # P 822 G	Reg # 82364
DOB 4/13/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Hughes-Newford 2066	Sire Reg # 79862
Dam Flock # C. Green Black 22	Dam Reg # 76853

Comments: Black 22 weaned this ewe and twin brother weighing 221# total in 132 days.

11B

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # P 823 G	Reg # 82365
DOB 4/14/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # C. Green Yellow 8	Sire Reg # 79875
Dam Flock # C. Green Orange 12	Dam Reg # 83204

Comments: Sire is RR. Dam weaned 203# of lamb in 131 days.

11C

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # P 828 G	Reg # 82366
DOB 4/14/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Hughes-Newford 2066	Sire Reg # 79862
Dam Flock # C. Green Orange 77	Dam Reg # 83220

Comments: Dam weaned 198# of lamb in 131 days. Dam raised 6 lambs in 3 years.

Mike & Thelma Green

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T-447

12	NSIP Yearling Ram
Flock # 8064E	Reg # 77445
DOB 4/9/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # Everett 38	Sire Reg # 77444
Dam Flock # 3077	Dam Reg # 86115

Comments:

Thank You USTSA Starter Flock Sponsors:

High Point Targhees - Vernon & Juanita Bundt
Montana Targhee Sheep Association
Rumar Farm - Rudy & Martha Erickson
Mid-States Wool Growers

Kukowski Family

Bridget & Ben Kukowski

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T-696

13	Yearling Ram
Flock # 50 BK	Reg # 86891
DOB 3/15/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # Hughes-Newford 06H042	Sire Reg # 86829
Dam Flock # Kukowski 8	Dam Reg # 86804

Comments: This ram is out of a yearling ewe that goes back to Innes bloodlines. He weighed 140 lbs. when he was weaned at 4 1/2 mos. Scrapie tested QR.

14	Yearling Ewe
Flock # 802 BK	Reg # 86901
DOB 2/28/2008	TOB Triplet
Sire Flock # Hughes-Newford 06H042	Sire Reg # 86829
Dam Flock # Kukowski 48	Dam Reg # 83042

Comments: Innes bloodlines on the dam's side. Scrapie tested QR, Yearling micron was 23.1

Elisha Lewis

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T-742

15	Yearling Ram
Flock # P 85	Reg # 84944
DOB 2/24/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # High 01-06	Sire Reg # 75225
Dam Flock # Elisha Lewis BL 17	Dam Reg # 82292

Comments: Dam was National Champion ewe in 2005.

16	Yearling Ram
Flock # P 95	Reg # 84945
DOB 4/6/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # High 01-06	Sire Reg # 75225
Dam Flock # Moore Y 20	Dam Reg # 78123

Comments:

17	Yearling Ewe
Flock # P 90	Reg # 84940
DOB 4/9/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # High 01-06	Sire Reg # 75225
Dam Flock # Elisha Lewis G-1	Dam Reg # 84276

Comments:

How about a phone bid?

Looking to buy Targhee sheep, but concerned about travel and high gas prices? Consider a phone bid on sale day. We have members coming from as far east as Ohio and as far west as Montana who could meet you on the return trip with your new sheep. Contact Jack McRae 406-557-6266 to arrange for the bid.

Rory Lewis

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T-923

18

Spring Ewe Lamb

Flock # R 101
DOB 2/19/2009
Sire Flock #
Ralph Lewis 122
Dam Flock #
Elisha Lewis W 33

Reg # 84947
TOB Single
Sire Reg #
84935
Dam Reg #
84304

21

Yearling Ram

Flock # P 106
DOB 2/21/2008
Sire Flock #
High 01-06
Dam Flock #
R/S Targhees P0116

Reg # 87416
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
75225
Dam Reg #
79328

Comments:



Breeder: Sieben Live Stock Co. Photographer: Brent Roeder

Ralph Lewis

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T-597

19

Yearling Ram

Flock # P 114
DOB 3/1/2008
Sire Flock #
High 01-06
Dam Flock #
Ryan Lewis G 5

Reg # 84948
TOB Triplet
Sire Reg #
75225
Dam Reg #
72298

Comments:

20

Yearling Ram

Flock # P 108
DOB 2/27/2008
Sire Flock #
High 01-06
Dam Flock #
Ehardt Y 41

Reg # 84949
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
75225
Dam Reg #
70710

Comments:

23

Yearling Ewe

Flock # P 111
DOB 2/27/2008
Sire Flock #
High 01-06
Dam Flock #
Ehardt Y 41

Reg # 84938
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
75225
Dam Reg #
70710

Comments:

24

Spring Ewe Lamb

Flock # R 126
DOB 2/16/2009
Sire Flock #
Ralph Lewis 122
Dam Flock #
Ryan Lewis W 26

Reg # 85759
TOB Single
Sire Reg #
84935
Dam Reg #
84279

Comments: RR Genotype

Ryan Lewis

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T-727

25	Yearling Ram
Flock # P 112	Reg # 84950
DOB 2/26/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # High 01-06	Sire Reg # 75225
Dam Flock # Ryan Lewis BL 12	Dam Reg # 84296

Comments:

26	Yearling Ram
Flock # P 116	Reg # 85761
DOB 3/27/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # High 01-06	Sire Reg # 75225
Dam Flock # Ryan Lewis W 26	Dam Reg # 84279

- Targhee Quick Facts -

- Developed at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, Idaho
- Named after the Targhee National Forest honoring Bannock Native American Chief living in the area during the 1860's
- White faced – dual purpose sheep raising premium carcasses and high quality wool
- Rams mature body weight ~ 200 – 300 lbs.
- Ewes mature body weight ~ 125 – 200 lbs.
- Wool type – medium to fine
 - 58's to 64's spin count *or*
 - 26.39 to 22.04 microns
 - Grease fleece weight 10-14 lbs.
 - Staple length 3 to 4 ½ inches
- Highly adaptable to varied climate and forage conditions
- High twinning rates – with 175%+ lamb crops
- Easy on the eyes – better to work with! Targhees herd well and have excellent dispositions.

McRae Brothers

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T-247

27	NSIP Yearling Ram
Flock #	Reg #
DOB	TOB
Sire Flock #	Sire Reg #
Dam Flock #	Dam Reg #

Comments: Information available day of sale

28	NSIP Yearling Ewe
Flock # 087502M	Reg # 85999
DOB 4/1/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # McRae Bros. 036425	Sire Reg # 81659
Dam Flock # McRae Bros. 056757M	Dam Reg # 81686

Comments:

29	NSIP Yearling Ewe
Flock # 087531M	Reg # 86000
DOB 4/8/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # McRae Bros. 067090M	Sire Reg # 81877
Dam Flock # McRae Bros. 036449	Dam Reg # 81619

Comments:



Ian & Zoey McRae

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T-533

30 NSIP Yearling Ewe

Flock # 087651M	Reg # 85996
DOB 4/21/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # C. Green OR 63 G	Sire Reg # 82316
Dam Flock # IZ McRae 056777M	Dam Reg # 82509

Comments:



Breeder: Deneke Family
Photographer: Janet Deneke

Kristin McRae-Bieber

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T-10038

31 NSIP Yearling Ram

Flock #	Reg #
DOB	TOB
Sire Flock #	Sire Reg #
Dam Flock #	Dam Reg #

Comments: Information available day of sale.

32 NSIP Yearling Ram

Flock #	Reg #
DOB	TOB
Sire Flock #	Sire Reg #
Dam Flock #	Dam Reg #

Comments: Information available day of sale

- Kristin McRae-Bieber continued -

33 NSIP Yearling Ewe

Flock # 087464M	Reg # 58997
DOB 3/17/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # C. Green OR 64 G	Sire Reg # 82313
Dam Flock # Kristin McRae 046552	Dam Reg # 81832

Comments:

34 NSIP Yearling Ewe

Flock # 087483M	Reg # 85998
DOB 3/24/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # C. Green OR 64 G	Sire Reg # 82313
Dam Flock # McRae Bros. 056808M	Dam Reg # 82513

Comments:

Breeder: ?
Photographer: ?



Montana Sheep Company

Brent & Tracie - Ben & Caroline Roeder

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406-467-2462 - roeder@3rivers.net

T-924

35 Spring Ram Lamb

Flock # 09R024	Reg # 88910
DOB 2/22/2009	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Sieben 07S009	Sire Reg # 87721
Dam Flock # MSC 07R005	Dam Reg # 88907

Comments: Bloodlines are Sieben, Carolyn Green, and McRae. Sire is RR and a twin. Lamb born and raised a twin. Two-year-old dam weaned 181 lbs at 113 days. EPDs available day of sale.

Sieben Live Stock Company

Chase & Emily Hibbard

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- Montana Sheep Company continued -

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Spring Ewe Lamb

Flock # 09R009	Reg # 88911
DOB 2/15/2009	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Sieben 07S009	Sire Reg # 87721
Dam Flock # MSC 07R011	Dam Reg # 88903

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NSIP Yearling Ram

Flock #	Reg #
DOB	TOB
Sire Flock #	Sire Reg #
Dam Flock #	Dam Reg #

Comments: Bloodlines are Sieben, Carolyn Green, and Arnold Green Meadow Ranch. Sire is RR. Sire and Dam both twins. Lamb born and raised a twin. Two-year-old dam weaned 184 lbs at 111 days. EPDs available sale day.

Comments: Information available day of sale.

A & J Nevens Livestock

Jeff & Leslie - Andy & Joelle Nevens

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T-904

Stulken Targhees

Loren & Marcia Stulken

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Yearling Ram

Flock # 40AJ	Reg # 83721
DOB 1/21/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # UW 04-219	Sire Reg # 70785
Dam Flock # Von Krosigk 6024	Dam Reg # 83520

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Spring Ewe Lamb

Flock # 09-01	Reg # 87769
DOB 1/29/2009	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Stulken LG 202	Sire Reg # 87427
Dam Flock # Von Krosigk 7057	Dam Reg # 80794

Comments: Tested RR. Von Krosigk and UW bloodlines. Sire was '04 & '05 WI State Fair Champion. Dense, white 64's fleece (tested 21.2 micron) on a solid frame. Kept twin as our stud.

Comments: Very stylish, growthy ewe lamb

38

Spring Ram Lamb

Flock # 79AJ	Reg # 85746
DOB 3/6/2009	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Deneke Family 0703	Sire Reg # 84432
Dam Flock # Von Krosigk 6024	Dam Reg # 83520

Comments: Tested RR. Von Krosigk, UW, Deneke bloodlines. Sire was '08 WI State Fair Champion - fleece microned 18 in '08. Highest growth rate of our '09 lamb crop - stands nice on a well muscled frame. Dense, white fleece - fine & uniform throughout.

Thank You USTSA Starter Flock Sponsors:

Green Ranch - John & Carolyn Green
Montana Sheep Company - Roeder Family
Sieben Live Stock Company -
Chase & Emily Hibbard
Von Krosigk Family Targhees -
Dean & Charlene Von Krosigk

Tunby Ranch Targhees

Randy & Amanda Tunby



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- UW-Madison continued -

41 NSIP Yearling Ram

Flock # 8027U	Reg # 86663
DOB 4/8/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # K. McRae 066991M	Sire Reg # 80684
Dam Flock # Tunby 5050	Dam Reg # 80680

Comments: EPD and codon test info will be available sale day. 8027U had an actual ribeye of 4.00 in., adjusted REA of 3.63 in. which ratios a 116 within our flock. All EPDs go in the right direction. Weaning Weight EPD +3.1, Fleece Weight EPD +0.9, Number Born EPD +2.8, and Western Range Index of \$4.04.

44 Yearling Ewe

Flock # UW 08-204	Reg # 88803
DOB 1/31/2008	TOB Single
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 6028	Sire Reg # 83546
Dam Flock # UW 03-221	Dam Reg # 70765

Comments: Very correct yearling with a uniform fleece. An easy keeping ewe - 03-221 has had several sale sheep including the high selling ewe in 2006 going to Gordon Sammons.

University of Wisconsin-Madison



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T-68

45 Yearling Ewe

Flock # UW 08-209	Reg # 88807
DOB 2/3/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 6028	Sire Reg # 83546
Dam Flock # UW 05-239	Dam Reg # 82274

Comments: Will be at least QR at codon 171. A full sister to the January Ram lamb. 05-239 is a very good mother.

42 Fall Ram Lamb

Flock # UW 08-234	Reg # 88822
DOB 10/13/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # UW 07-216	Sire Reg # 86523
Dam Flock # UW 06-223	Dam Reg # 86502

Comments: Nice developing ram. Pedigree back 3 times to the Von Krosigk 0093 ram we purchased at the 2003 National Show & Sale in Brookings.

46 Fall Ewe Lamb

Flock # UW 08-198	Reg # 88827
DOB 11/23/2008	TOB Triplet
Sire Flock # UW 06-235	Sire Reg # 86511
Dam Flock # UW 04-212	Dam Reg # 70771

Comments: A young fall ewe lamb that should continue to grow. 04-212 was a show ewe. Her twin sister was Wisconsin State Fair Champion in 2005 and sold privately to Denekes.

43 Spring Ram Lamb

Flock # UW 09-201	Reg # 88828
DOB 1/11/2009	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # Von Krosigk 6028	Sire Reg # 83546
Dam Flock # UW 05-239	Dam Reg # 82275

Comments: Really like the potential of this ram. VK 6028 was the 2007 National Champion Ram in Springfield. Plan to use this ram's twin brother!!

47 Fall Ewe Lamb

Flock # UW 08-240	Reg # 88825
DOB 10/14/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # UW 07-216	Sire Reg # 86523
Dam Flock # UW 07-214	Dam Reg # 86522

Comments: This ewe should continue to improve. 07-216 was an RR son of VK 0093. We sold him last fall to Tom Bell at our Production Sale. 07-214 is a daughter of VK 0093 out of a show ewe.

Von Krosigk Family Targhees

Dean & Charlene Von Krosigk

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Yearling Ram

Flock # 8007
DOB 2/17/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk P-0055
Dam Flock #
Ehardt 49

Reg # 87759
TOB Triplet
Sire Reg #
79333
Dam Reg #
78147

Comments: Scrapie tested RR. Fleece microns 64's. Last of "55" sons. Fleece, style, and an RR, too. You will like this ram.

49

Yearling Ram

Flock # 8045
DOB 2/27/2008
Sire Flock #
C. Green Y 41
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 6019

Reg # 87761
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
80750
Dam Reg #
83514

Comments: Scrapie tested RR. Fleece microns 62's. Carolyn Green ram has done good things for us.

50

Yearling Ewe

Flock # 8001
DOB 2/12/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk 4174
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 4180

Reg # 83581
TOB Single
Sire Reg #
80767
Dam Reg #
83503

Comments: Single, raised as a twin. Scrapie 171 codon tested RR.

51

Yearling Ewe

Flock # 8063
DOB 3/8/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk 4174
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk W-47

Reg # 83595
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
80767
Dam Reg #
80773

Comments: Scrapie Codon test QR. Look this ewe over. She has a lot to offer.

- Von Krosigk Family continued -

52A

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8011
DOB 2/18/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk P-0055
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 6014

Reg # 83586
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
79333
Dam Reg #
83541

Comments: Scrapie tested QR. Last daughter of "55". Twin raised as a twin.

52B

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8029
DOB 2/25/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk 4174
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 4029

Reg # 83594
TOB Triplet
Sire Reg #
80767
Dam Reg #
80739

Comments: Scrapie tested QR. Pretty triplet ewe, ready to go to work for you.

52C

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8046
DOB 2/28/2008
Sire Flock #
C. Green Y 41
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 4003

Reg # 83589
TOB Twin
Sire Reg #
80750
Dam Reg #
80313

Comments: Scrapie tested QR. Twin raised as a twin. Her dam is a good one.

53A

Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8042
DOB 2/27/2008
Sire Flock #
Von Krosigk P-0055
Dam Flock #
Von Krosigk 4084

Reg # 83590
TOB Triplet
Sire Reg #
79333
Dam Reg #
80317

Comments: Scrapie Codon test RR. Look what she has to offer - codon RR, triplet, last of "55" daughters.

- Von Krosigk Family continued -

53B Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8047	Reg # 83583
DOB 2/28/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # C. Green Y 41	Sire Reg # 80750
Dam Flock # Von Krosigk 4003	Dam Reg # 80313

Comments: Scrapie tested QR. Twin sister to a ewe in our first pen of three yearling ewes. Twin raised as a twin.

53C Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes

Flock # 8054	Reg # 83588
DOB 3/4/2008	TOB Twin
Sire Flock # C. Green Y 41	Sire Reg # 80750
Dam Flock # Von Krosigk 6030	Dam Reg # 83528

Comments: Scrapie tested QR. Young ewe with lots of promise.

- The History of Targhee Sheep -

The western range industry has long demanded a breed of sheep, thick in natural fleshing, producing high quality apparel type wool, and adapted to rugged conditions. Such a breed would contribute to breeding stability and simplify marketing problems with uniform body type and fleece grade. Many sheep breeders thought the ideal range breed would be ¾ fine wool and ¼ long wool breeding. This was commonly called a "come back" sheep.

To fulfill this need the Targhee sheep was developed by the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois, Idaho. In 1926 a group of 210 of the experiment station's cross-bred ewes, consisting of Rambouillet, Lincoln, and Corriedale blood, were bred to nine of the smoothest, thickest experiment station Rambouillet rams. After three years of the program, 201 first generation ewes were carefully selected and bred intensively. These ewes weighed 91 pounds as yearlings after shearing.

A wide range of variations were produced in the second and third generations, but careful selection reduced the variations in future generations.

The new breed of sheep was named Targhee after the Targhee National Forest where the sheep grazed during the summer.

The first private individual to breed Targhees was Henry J. Yoppe of Eureka, Montana. He began breeding ¾ crosses in 1929, and in 1934 bought his first Targhee ram from Dubois.

In 1942 Montana State University began a Targhee breeding program and over the next ten years a number of individuals began Targhee breeding programs. This was usually accomplished by sorting a band of Rambouillet, Columbia, or Rambouillet-Columbia ewes that met the selection criteria for "Targhee Type" as established by the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station. In large bands this usually resulted in 10% or fewer being kept. Sieben Live Stock Company of Helena, Montana, sorted 12,000 Rambouillet ewes to come up with 800 that met the criteria. These ewes were then crossed with Targhee rams from Dubois. When the Targhee Association was formed it was determined that five generations of top crossing were required to register the sheep.

On September 27, 1951 a group of top sheepmen met with the staff of the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station at Dubois and formed the U.S. Targhee Sheep Association. The first officers were: President, G. Curtis Hughes - Stanford, Montana; Vice President, Henry S. Hibbard - Helena, Montana; Directors, Henry J. Yoppe - then of Livingston, Montana; and Leo Pfister - Whitney, Nebraska. At a later meeting Steve Thompson - Heppner, Oregon was elected a Director and Bill Boylan - Bozeman, Montana was appointed Secretary/Treasurer.

In 1966, the books of the association were closed and since that time registered Targhees must be from registered parents.

The states with large numbers of Targhees are Montana, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, but there are members in a total of 20 states as well as Canada.

Written by Jack McRae



Breeder: Carolyn Green - Melville, Montana
 Photographer: Brent Roeder - Fort Shaw, Montana

- Terms for the National Targhee Sale -

Sale order: Champion rams, yearling rams, fall rams, spring rams, Champion ewes, yearling ewes, fall ewes, spring ewes, pens of three yearling ewes.

1. Terms of this sale --- CASH.
2. All purchases are to be settled for on the day of sale at the sale office.
3. Private sales of Targhee sheep before or during the auction are forbidden. The transaction of private sales, while sheep are still on the grounds, will be handled by the sale bookkeeper and the regular sale commission will be collected. Private sales of sheep are discouraged by the USTSA because of loss of revenue for consignors of the National Show & Sale.
4. All sheep consigned to the sale are held at the Consignor's risk until sold. Ownership changes when the sheep are sold in the ring.
5. Misunderstandings or disputes regarding bids will be settled by the auctioneer.
6. Only bonafide bids will be accepted. Sellers have the right to bid once upon each lot offered.
7. All bidding will be based on price per head – not on the pen as a whole.
8. No sheep will be released except at the sale office and not until full payment at the sale office has been made.
9. Transfer of registration certificates will be made at no cost to the buyer. Funds from the sale will be held by the Association Office until registration certificates and transfers are properly recorded in the Association books. Certificates will be mailed after checks clear banks.

GUARANTEE: Every ram and ewe sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return a non-breeder to the seller in acceptable condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the ram or ewe with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer, or refund the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply to any sheep that are shown subsequent to the date of sale. Notification of non-breeder ram and/or ewe must be made to the seller prior to July 1, 2010.

- Map of Miles City, Montana -



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