

### TARGHEE TALK

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## Disrupted Mail Service

On May 23rd, a USPS mail plane crashed in Billings, Montana. The majority of the mail was bound for Great Falls. If you mailed registrations or other information to the USTSA office during this time period, please contact the office to confirm receipt of these items. Two letters are known to be missing and a third damaged letter has been received.



Show & Sale Catalogs available July 1st Brookings or Bust!

Greetings from USTSA

Headquarters! To date 53 sheep have been consigned to the 2008 National Show and Sale. Look at the table below for a preview of the quality animals consigned. We are

pleased to have sheep for every type of buyer whether purebred or commercial, 4-H or FFA. There are certainly sheep to meet the needs of every shepherd.

We are also excited to have two outstanding judges for our open and junior shows - Travis Hoffman of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Rob Zelinsky of Brookings, South Dakota. We are thankful for the opportunity to have our event at the beautiful campus of South Dakota State University. We are especially thankful to D.A.T.A. (Dakota Area Targhee Association) for hosting the event, and Darrell Deneke for his leadership.

Look through this newsletter for important details concerning paperwork deadlines, wool and photo contest information, accommodations, Brookings area attractions, and the schedule of events. If you have any questions, please contact the association office.

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. Contact Darrell Deneke (605) 690-7271 to arrange for the bid.

Consignor	Yearling Ram	NSIP Yearling Ram	Ram Lambs	Yearling Ewes	NSIP Yearling Ewes	Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes	Ewe Lambs	Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs
Darrell Deneke	1		1	1			2	1
Deneke Family	1	1	1	1			1	2
Charles Dwight			1				1	
Braedon Hinker	1							
Dustin Hinker	1							
Elisha Lewis	1						1	
Ralph Lewis	1						1	
Rory Lewis	1							
PPP, Inc		2			2			
Stulken Targhees	2			2		1	2	1
UW-Madison	1			2			3	
Von Krosigk Family	2			2		2		
Totals	12	3	3	8	2	6	11	8

53 Head of Targhee sheep have been consigned to the 2008 National Show & Sale!

It is not too late to submit entries - Contact the USTSA office for more details.

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#### South Dakota State University **Animal Science Complex Tour**

There will be a free tour of the SDSU Animal Science Complex on Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

#### **Brookings Area** Sites of Interest

**South Dakota State** Agricultural Heritage Museum (Medary Ave and 11th St.)

The South Dakota State Agricultural Heritage Museum is dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of objects related to the states agricultural history and rural heritage from 1860 to the present. The museum is concerned not only with crops, livestock and related technologies but also with human experiences that were shaped by South Dakota's diverse environment. Hours are Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (free).

#### South Dakota Art Museum (Medary Ave., and Harvey Dunn St.)

As the state's only American Association of Museums accredited art museum, the South Dakota Art Museum is committed to exhibiting and preserving the art treasures of South Dakota. The Museum holds painting collections by Harvey Dunn, Oscar Howe, and Paul Goble. Exquisitely embroidered Marghab Linens, a comprehensive Native American Tribal Art collection, and a collection of works from South Dakota artists complete the permanent holdings of the Museum. Hours are Monday-Friday: 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 (free).

#### **National Open Show Judge Travis Hoffman**



Travis Hoffman was born and raised on a diversified cattle, sheep ( Registered Corriedale ), and grain operation in the northeastern part of South Dakota. Travis received his Bachelor's Degree from South Dakota State University in Animal Sciences in 2003. He is currently completing a Master's Degree in Meat Sciences at CSU. Travis is jointly-employed through the Colorado State University Department of Animal Sciences and the Colorado Beef Council as the Colorado Beef Quality Assurance Coordinator. His job allows him to conduct relevant research projects regarding beef safety and quality, work with several sectors of the beef industry to more effectively produce a safe & high quality beef product, teach a Livestock Quality Assurance class in Animal Sciences and coach the CSU Wool and Meat Animal Evaluation judging

#### **National Junior Show and Wool Judge** Rob Zelinsky



Rob Zelinsky was born and raised on an 80 head Suffolk sheep farm in Terril, Iowa, under the watchful eye of his grandfather, Richard Barth. From there Rob went to North Dakota State University where he received his B.S. in Animal and Range Sciences and M.S. in Ruminant Nutrition. While attending NDSU Rob was active in the Saddle and Sirloin Club, Judging Club, the Livestock Judging Team and worked at the NDSU Sheep Unit. While in graduate school, with Dr. Bert Moore as his advisor, Rob was given the opportunity to assist in coaching the NDSU Livestock Judging Team.

Upon graduation Rob moved to Arlington, WI, and became the shepherd at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During his tenure in Wisconsin, Rob was involved with many breed and industry organizations. As U of Wisc. shepherd, Rob exhibited University of Wisconsin sheep at 5 National Targhee Shows and Sales. In August of 2000 Rob took employment at Hawkeye Community College in the Agricultural and Natural Resources Department as the Beef and Sheep Specialist. Currently Rob in the shepherd and manager of the SDSU Sheep Unit. He joined the staff in June of 2004. Rob's family includes his wife Christy, sons Riggen and Rhett, and daugh-

#### Wool Show

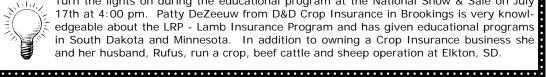
Classes:

Ewe fleece 62 & finer Ram fleece 62 & finer

Ewe fleece 58 & 60 Ram fleece 58 & 60

Wool entry is \$4 per fleece, with a two fleece limit per class. Champion and Reserve Champion fleeces will receive plaques and cash awards of \$25 and \$15. Class winners will receive placing ribbons. Fleeces will be judged Thursday afternoon, July 17<sup>th</sup>, following the Junior Show. There is no need to tie your fleeces. Prepare the fleeces as normal, roll and place in a clear plastic bag. Bags will be furnished if necessary. The SDSU Wool Team will offer to purchase fleeces following the show. If you would like to send a fleece to exhibit, it can be shipped to Darrell Deneke, 919 6th Ave., Apt 2., Brookings, South Dakota 57006.

#### ..... In the dark about the Livestock Risk Protection - Lamb Insurance Program?



Turn the lights on during the educational program at the National Show & Sale on July 17th at 4:00 pm. Patty DeZeeuw from D&D Crop Insurance in Brookings is very knowledgeable about the LRP - Lamb Insurance Program and has given educational programs in South Dakota and Minnesota. In addition to owning a Crop Insurance business she and her husband, Rufus, run a crop, beef cattle and sheep operation at Elkton, SD.

#### **Photo Contest**

The Photo Contest must involve Targhee sheep. There is no entry fee or limit on number of photos submitted. This contest is open to anyone whose immediate family has a USTSA membership. Entries must be accompanied by an uncut negative or a CD with image files. Each photo should be mounted on stiff backing. Name, address, and phone number should be on the back side of the entry. Entries may be submitted electronically to the Secretary at roeder@3rivers.net no later than Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a limit of two electronic entries per voting membership. Electronic entries will be printed on photo paper and posted with regularly submitted photos.

All entries become the property of the USTSA and will <u>NOT</u> be returned. This year photos will be judged by popular vote of viewers. Ballots and a ballot box will be placed near the Targhee display area. The voting period will be from 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July  $17^{th}$  through 5:00 p.m. Friday, July  $18^{th}$ . Winners will be announced at the banquet. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:  $$20 - 1^{st}$  place;  $$10 - 2^{nd}$  place; and  $$5 - 3^{rd}$  place.

#### **Lodging Options**

Show and Sale headquarters will be at the Days Inn (formerly the Brookings Inn). A block of rooms is reserved under the National Targhee Show and Sale at a special rate of \$69 + 8% sales tax. Rooms will be available at this rate until July 1, 2008. The phone number for the Days Inn is 1-877-831-1562 or (605) 692-9471.

Additional hotels and motels in Brookings:

 Comfort Inn
 605-692-8566

 Holiday Inn Express
 605-602-9060

 Super 8 Motel
 605-692-6920

 Fairfield Inn & Suites
 605-692-3500

 Staurolite Inn & Suites
 605-692-3111

#### City Camping:

Sexauer Park – Brookings, South Dakota

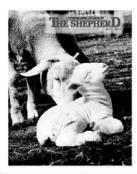
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#### A Few More Show & Sale Details . . .

#### Bedding on Site

There will be straw bales and wood chips available for purchase at the show/sale grounds during the event.

#### **Auction Items**

Consignees and members are reminded to bring an item for the banquet auction. Proceeds from the sale help to defray the costs of the 2008 Show and Sale. If you would like to bring a door prize item, they will be given out during the Friday evening banquet.

#### **Phone Bids**

We will have a cell phone available for phone bids on the morning of the sale. If you are interested in getting that number, contact Darrell Deneke at (605) 690-7271.

#### **Early Arrival**

Pens will be available for early arrival Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you know you will be in early, let Darrell Deneke or Marcia Stulken know.

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#### Brookings Area Sites of Interest Continued

#### **McCrory Gardens**

McCrory Gardens, a campus and community focal point is managed by the SDSU Department of Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks. The garden serves as an outdoor teaching and research lab for undergraduate and graduate students at SDSU.

#### SDSU Coughlin Companile (SDSU Campus)

Since its construction in 1929, the Coughlin Companile has been the predominant symbol of South Dakota State University and one of the most outstanding man-made landmarks in the state. Funds for the 165-foot chimes tower were donated by Charles L. Coughlin, a 1909 electrical engineering graduate. Following a campaign to raise \$560,000 which was given by 3,500 alumni and friends, the Campanile was re-dedicated on September 22, 2001.

#### **SDSU Dairy Bar**

A stop at the SDSU Dairy Bar, located in the Dairy Micro Building, is a must for campus visitors. The SDSU Dairy Plant processes about 10,000 pounds of milk a week. Products manufactured on campus include cheese, butter and more than 100 flavors of State's world-famous ice Oreo ice cream cream. was developed at the SDSU Dairy Plant. Hours are Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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# USTSA National Show & Sale Schedule of Events

7/16	Wednesday
12:00 pm	Pens available for early arrivals.
2:00 pm	Tours of interest at SDSU & Brookings.
7/17	Thursday
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.
1:30 pm	Junior Show
	Adult Showman- ship following Junior Show.
3:30 pm	Wool Judging
4:00 pm	Educational Presentation LRP-Program - Patty DeZeeuw
6:30 pm	Picnic at Hillcrest Park Shelter A
7/18	Friday
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9:00 am

6:30 pm

7:00 pm

7/19

**National Show** 

Kids Pizza Party

Banquet followed by benefit auction

Saturday

Annual Membership Meeting

11:00 am National Sale

#### President's Notes - Bob Padula

#### May 2008

While the calendar indicates it is May, it sure doesn't seem like it this year. We have had a cold, snowy spring in Western Minnesota and pasture turn-out is delayed. With all the prediction of global warming, I'm bracing myself for two full days of summer this year.

I've come to the conclusion that something needs to change around here and that my sheep just aren't smart enough – they need to go to College. I went to college and was taught how to raise sheep by some of the best sheep researchers in the USA. So you can imagine my frustration when things don't go the way the book says they should.

I must have 6 or 8 of those lambing calendar tables and even one of those fancy sheep management wheels. You know the ones I'm talking about – where you check the date you put the ram in and it predicts what day the ewe will lamb. Being the educated one, I know how important it is to have several of these lambing guides, because different tables give you slightly different lambing dates. This way you can choose which table to use after lambing --- to give you the best predictions.

Unfortunately, the ewes forgot to read the calendar or to remember 2008 is a leap year; several of them lambed early. One ram lamb needs to learn how to read too, because he did his leaping last fall. I know who he is and thought I gave him enough "special tutoring" each time I put him back into the ram pen. Now I realize I should have written down those dates – to make sure the tables are accurate.

Another concern of mine is feeding and nutrition. The new NRC Nutrient Requirements of Small Ruminants book is very thorough and complete. In great detail, this book displays what the sheep needs for nutrients and when. My sheep don't eat properly according to this book. When given the opportunity, they will always eat more than the book indicates they need on a daily basis. I understand why some of them were not in shape coming into lambing. Not surprisingly, the same ewes that could not read the calendar can not solve algebraic equations and adjust their diet to ensure they were getting the correct grams of undegraded intake protein.

I'll bet some of these sheep don't read the Targeted Grazing handbook. How are they going to know what weeds to eat this summer or calculate the number of animal unit grazing days per cell in my rotational grazing program? Next thing I know they will be sneaking through the electric fence to the "greener" side - totally ignoring the voltage meter readings.

But all is not lost. I keep hearing that our Targhee Association web-page will soon have the National Sheep Improvement Program data (NSIP) and additional supporting material. With the Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs), the sheep will know how much they are expected to gain in relationship to their peers.

While in Brookings South Dakota this summer for the National Show and Sale, I'm going to find out the out-of-state tuition expenses for my sheep to attend SDSU. I may need to contact my Congressman about an earmark for a "No Sheep Left Behind" grant program.



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#### Meet Your USTSA Director

## Dean Von Krosigk

Riverton, Wyoming

Where were you born and raised? I was born and raised in Riverton, Wyoming. I grew up on the farm we own and operate.

When did you become acquainted with Targhee sheep? How long have you raised them?

I came to know about Targhee sheep through our local county agent, Barney Cosner. Barney has 6/17 - Deadline for USTSA been a great promoter of agriculture. He was head of the Denver and Houston Stock Shows, and office to receive registrations the Wyoming State Fair. He is now the director for the Nebraska State Fair. Clint and Wendell, our for sheep in Show & Sale sons, were the first to raise Targhees starting in 1973.

#### What are your favorite Targhee traits?

My favorite Targhee traits are adaptability under different conditions whether it's range or irrigated bership Meeting following pastures, multi-births, and milking ability.

What is the greatest issue facing the sheep industry and/or American agriculture?

Fuel and fertilizer prices. We need to make some major adjustments for these. I am also concerned about how environmental issues are affecting agriculture.

#### Are you married? Do you have children? How many? Is anyone else in your family involved in the sheep industry?

Yes, I married Charlene 48 years ago on May 29th. We have four children: Laurie, Clint, Wendell, Checks and Registration Cerand Sam. Our grandchildren are: Missy, Chad, Shaylee, Randall, Kent, Amber, Garrett, Reagan, Taylor, Karleen, Erin, and Luke. We have one great-grand daughter, Isabelle. Garrett, Reagan, and Randall are the grandchildren involved with the sheep industry.

#### Do you have an occupation other than farming or ranching?

I am retired from the oil industry after 44 years. Nearly all of the time I spent in Wyoming, with the exception of 3 years in Colorado. I was a jack- of- all- trades from entry level to field supervi-

#### Other than raising sheep, what are some of your hobbies and talents? Do you volunteer your time for any religious or civic organizations?

I belong to the Riverton Christian Church and am an elder there. I was a 4-H leader and now am a retired 4-H leader consultant. I am an FFA and Friends of Fair supporter. My favorite time is spent with family - hunting and fishing. I like to be around hunting camp - lay in the sunshine, nap, and results mailing will be sent enjoy the cookouts.

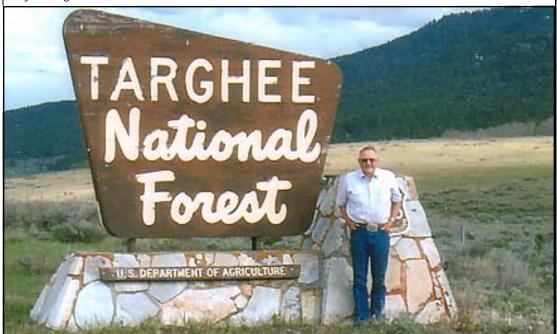
What is your favorite book? The Bible. I also like to read the "Riverton Ranger" daily newspaper and the "Fence Post" weekly out of Fort Collins, Colorado.

#### What is your favorite food?

Tenderloin of deer and antelope. Lamb is also great.

#### The one thing people would be surprised to know about me is:

If they've known me very long, I don't think I've got any surprises. My favorite thing was not ranch cowboying, but running wild mustangs (before it was illegal) and breaking horses. But, that ended 20 years ago.



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#### **2008 USTSA** Calendar of **Events**

7/17-19 - National Show & Sale - 7/18 - Annual Mem-National Open Show - SDSU Animal Science Arena

7/28 - Show and Sale results mailing

8/18 - Mailing of Settlement tificates

9/10 - Submission deadline for October Newsletter

#### The next Newsletter will be mailed in:

#### October

A short show and sale July 28th. The next standard length newsletter will be published in October. Members wanting to submit articles and/or information should do so by the 10th of September.



Charleen sent in this picture of Dean for the newsletter. It was taken June 1st on a trip to West Yellowstone. She thought it would be a fun photo to include with the Targhee National Forest Sign.

> Coming in the October Issue . . .

Arthur Jewell. Tulane sheep, and the great Ohio experiment

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#### **USTSA Officers** & Directors

#### President Central Plains:

Bob Padula

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Term expires: 2010

#### Vice President At-Large-East:

Darrell Deneke 919 6th Ave Apt 2 Brookings, SD 57006 605-696-0167 Darrell.Deneke@ Sdstate.edu Term expires: 2010

#### **Board of Directors:** East:

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#### At-Large-West:

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#### Montana:

Ralph Lewis 342 Svenson Road Reed Point, MT 59069 406-326-2306 <u>lewisranch@ttc-cmc.net</u> Term expires: 2008

#### West:

Dean Von Krosigk 111 Hoot Owl Riverton, WY 82501 307-856-3125 vonkrosigk@wyomingcom Term expires: 2009

#### **East & Montana Director Positions Open**

The terms of office expire for Charles Dwight (East) and Ralph Lewis (Montana) . We are thankful for the time Charles and Ralph have served with the USTSA. Charles has agreed to serve another term. Live in either district? Consider running for office. This is a terrific opportunity to affect change in the USTSA. A term of office is 3 years. If you have any questions about the responsibilities of a Director, please contact the office or visit with board members.



# In Search of Targhee Sheep.

One of the most frequent requests the U.S. Targhee Sheep Association office receives is where to locate Targhee sheep. USTSA members and others searching for Targhees have several resources to find breeders in their area or to see Targhee sheep in shows and sales throughout the United States during the summer and fall. Look below to get a jump start on your search.

#### **USTSA Web Site**

To access current information about U.S. Targhee sheep breeders, visit the USTSA website at:

#### www.ustargheesheep.org

Click on Targhee Info and then Targhee Breeders. Download the current Targhee Breeders List. This is a comprehensive list of Targhee Breeders by state. There are names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses. To access current information about where Targhee shows and sales will be in 2008 look at the home page and click on 2008 Targhee Shows and Sales.

#### **USTSA National Directory and Standards**

For those not having internet access or if you just enjoy looking at your information in print, every two years the USTSA publishes a National Directory and Standards. Inside this publication you will find Targhee breeder and inspector information, association officers, current registration fees, Targhee standards, a scorecard, the Targhee Inspection Policy, how to properly tag and identify sheep, and a list of faults to avoid when registering Targhee sheep. The latest Directory and Standards came out in December, 2007. These are free to members and the public. To obtain a copy contact the USTSA office and it will be sent through the U.S. mail.

The following are lists of state fairs and sales where Targhee sheep have historically been shown and sold. Contact the state fairs, sales, or breeders in the area for more information on where to view and purchase Targhee sheep.

#### Eastern and Mid-Western **State Fairs**

#### Ohio State Fair

Columbus, OH - July 30-August 10, 2008 www.ohiostatefair.com or 1-888-OHO-EXPO

#### Wisconsin State Fair

West Allis, WI - July 31 - August 10, 2008 www.wistatefair.com or 1-800-884-FAIR

#### Michigan State Fair

Detroit, MI - August 22 - September 1, 2008 www.michigan.gov/mistatefair or 1-313-369-8250

#### Nebraska State Fair

Lincoln, NE - August 22 - September 1, 2008 www.statefair.org or 1-402-474-5371

#### South Dakota State Fair

Huron, SD - August 28 - September 1, 2008 www.sdstatefair.com or 1-800-529-0900

\*Sheep with EPDs (Expected Progeny Differences) will be available for sale at the USTSA Show and Sale, Center of the Nation NSIP Sale, Choteau Sheep Expo, Montana Ram Sale, and Newell Ram Sale.

#### Mid-Western and Western Sales

#### **USTSA National Show & Sale**

Brookings, SD - July 17-19, 2008 www.ustargheesheep.org or 1-406-467-2462

#### Center of the Nation NSIP Sale

Spencer, IA - August 2, 2008 www.krafkasuffolks.com or 1-641-227-3537

#### **Choteau Sheep Expo**

Choteau, MT - September 6, 2008 Billy McKay 1-406-866-3368

#### Wyoming Ram Sale

Douglas, WY - September 8-9, 2008 dianelc@wyowool.org or 1-307-265-5250

#### Montana Ram Sale

Miles City, MT - September 10-11, 2008 www.mtsheep.org or 1-406-442-1330

#### **Hettinger Ram Sale**

Hettinger, ND - September 17, 2008 justin.luther@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7993

#### **U.S. Sheep Experiment Station** Ram Sale

Rodeo Grounds - Dubois, ID - Sept. 18, 2008 aeddins@uidaho.edu or 1-208-374-5364

#### **Newell Ram Sale**

Newell, SD - September 18-19, 2008 1-605-456-1010

### Andy Nevens - Lodi, Wisconsin

Targhee Drummer Boy



Tell us about yourself (age, grade, place you live).

I am 11 years old and entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in fall, and live in Lodi, Wisconsin.

When did you acquire your first Targhee sheep? How long have you raised them?

In 2004, and we have been raising them since then, but my Grandpa and Great-Grandpa (Duane and Glenn Richards) raised them for a long time.

What is your favorite Targhee trait?

Very soft wool – it is nice to rest with them after a show.

What is your best piece of advice to other 4-H or FFA members raising sheep? Spend a lot of time with them and work with them a lot. Make them your friends.

Is anyone else in your family involved in the sheep industry? Yes, my whole family does (mom, dad, sister) and my Grandpa and Grandma.

Other than going to school, do you have another job? Just farm and house

Other than raising sheep, what are some of your hobbies and talents? Do you volunteer your time for any religious or civic organizations?

Basketball, football, play the drums, video games, fishing. Volunteer for 4-H projects.

What is your favorite book? "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" by Jeff Kinney.

What is your favorite food? Pizza and mac & cheese.

When I am grown, my future occupation might be: Drummer in a rock band.

The one thing people would be surprised to know about me is: I like acting in plays in school.

## U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Ram Sale

*September 18, 2008* 

Featuring: Targhee, Columbia, Rambouillet, and Polypay Rams For Sale

> 10:00 am Dubois, Idaho Rodeo Grounds



Contact: Annette Eddins
208-374-5364 or aeddins@uidaho.edu

#### Thank You Montana Targhee Sheep Association

A tremendous thank you to the Montana Targhee Sheep Association for purchasing 17 t-shirts which were given to USTSA Junior members. Because of the MTSA our young people have a great way to advertise their Targhee sheep and look terrific doing it!

#### Products Labeled for Use on Sheep to Treat External Parasites:

Ectiban Delice

Atroban 11% EC

Members bringing sheep to the National Show & Sale are required to treat sheep for external parasites at least 10 & no more than 30 days prior to the event. Please use products labeled for sheep. Producers can apply the product themselves. Just bring a note with your signature stating the treatment date, product, and dilution rate. Veterinary application is NOT required.

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## Targhee Tails & Trails

#### Welcome New Members!

Simms Sheep Company Steve & Crystal Simms

545 Almy Road 107 Evanston, WY 82930

307-789-0091



## Congratulations Oaklee Anderson!

Oaklee Anderson, the daughter of Rod & Dena Anderson of Riverton, Wyoming was recently elected as a state officer for the Wyoming FFA. She is the First Vice President

Oaklee also competed as part of the Shoshoni, Wyoming team to win the title of National Agricultural Issues Career Development Event Champions. The Wyoming team placed first in competition against 34 other teams! from across the U.S.! Their topic was: Global Warming Is it the cause of weather and climate changes worldwide?

#### USTSA Becomes Certified to Nominate Seedstock Producers to ALB

The USTSA became certified to nominate seedstock producers to the American Lamb Board. While nominations are closed for the 2009 board, members can contact Bob Padula about being nominated by the USTSA to serve on the ALB in the future.

## **The Montana Ram Sale**

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### Since 1950 the Stockman's Tradition

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September 11, 2008 – 12 noon Eastern Montana Fairgrounds – Miles City, Montana

All rams B-Ovis free and veterinarian inspected

Targhee, Rambouillet, Columbia, Hampshire, Suffolk

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Contact: Aeric Reiley – Secretary/Treasurer 406-442-1330 or www.woolymwga@aol.com

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