

USTSA Show & Sale Check List:

Item	Yes!
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI including statements listed under USTSA Show & Sale Rules 5A & 5B)	
Import Shipping Permit Number (listed on CVI)	
Brand Inspection (Check state of origin requirements)	
Registration Certificate	
Brucella ovis test results (negative ELISA Test for <u>Brucella ovis</u> within 30 days of entry listed on the CVI OR if from a <u>Brucella ovis</u> 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 - 1 of 2 options: 1) Registration number tattoo (in right ear and listed on CVI); or, 2) Registration tag (in right ear and listed on CVI)	
Scrotal Circumference (Yearling Rams only \geq 30 cm and listed on CVI)	
Micron Report (Yearling Rams and NSIP ewes)	
External Parasite Statement	

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.

U.S. Targhee Sheep



Association

2023 National Show & Sale

July 13-15th ~ Little Falls, MN

Hosted by the:

Wisconsin Targhee Association

Chairmen:

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Open Show Classes

Entry Fees: \$35 per Ram - \$25 per Ewe - \$45 per Pen of Ewes

Ram Classes

Ewe Classes

Yearling Ram	Yearling Ewe	Pen of 2 Yearling Ewes
NSIP Yearling Ram	NSIP Yearling Ewe	Pen of 2 Ewe Lambs - Fall, Winter, Spring
Fall Ram Lamb	Fall Ewe Lamb	
Winter Ram Lamb	Winter Ewe Lamb	
Spring Ram Lamb	Spring Ewe Lamb	

◆ The cutoff date between fall and winter lambs is January 1st, everything born after February 1, 2022 are spring lamb entries.

◆ Pair of ewes— Winning bidder has choice.

◆ A total of two rams per class may be entered. Consignors may enter one ram without entering ewes. Consignors must enter **TWO** additional ewes for each additional ram entry with a maximum of four rams per membership. There is no limit on the number of ewes entered. The sale committee, however, reserves the right to limit the number of sheep consigned should total entries exceed show and sale expectations.

Junior Show Classes

Entry Fees: None

Ram Classes

Ewe Classes

Showmanship

Yearling Ram	Yearling Ewe	Pee Wee (7yrs & under)
Fall Ram Lamb	Fall Ewe Lamb	Junior (8-11 Years)
Winter Ram Lamb	Winter Ewe Lamb	Intermediate (12-15 Years)
Spring Ram Lamb	Spring Ewe Lamb	Senior (16-21 Years)

Youth Futurity

Best Fleece Class

Wool Classes

Ewe 62 & Finer

Ewe 58 & 60

Ram 62 & Finer

Ram 58 & 60

Entry Fees: \$5 per fleece, with a two fleece limit per class.

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 at time of inspection. 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. Registration papers are required at time of check in.
7. All sheep entered shall either have the registration number tattooed in the right ear or a registration tag in their right ear. A registration tag is no longer required. All sheep shall also have a breeder's flock tag and Scrapie tag in the left ear.
8. **Entries postmarked after May 31st will not be accepted.**
9. Sale commission is 10% and will be collected on "no-sale" animals using the 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 1st** in order to show or 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.
11. No artificial coloring in the wool will be allowed.

Private Sale

◆ All transactions 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.

State Animal Health Regulations for Minnesota

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All birds and mammals imported into Minnesota, unless specifically exempted below, must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by a veterinarian accredited in the state of origin. A copy of the CVI shall be forwarded within seven calendar days to the animal health officials in the state of origin for approval and transmittal.

The CVI shall:

- State that the animals described are not showing clinical signs of infectious, contagious, or communicable disease and that they meet movement requirements
- State the number of animals in the shipment
- State the species, breed, age, and sex of each animal
- Document official identification for each animal if required
- Document the address and contact information for the premises of origin and the premises of destination
- State the results of any tests that are required by the board
- State the purpose for moving the animals
- Breeding
- Feeding
- Direct to slaughter
- Other (i.e. exhibition/show)
- Document a permit number if required
- Document any additional information required by the board

Any addendums or attachments to a CVI shall comply with the [CVI Addendum Policy](#).

Official eartags must display the US shield. Metal serial ear tags are available for markets and dealers by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG.

Please be aware, the USDA has discontinued distribution of most plastic ear tags, flock/herd ID tags, plastic and metal ear tag applicators, until further notice. Please visit the USDA's Sheep and Goat Identification website for a complete description of vendors and identification options available for purchase. Sheep or goat producers who fit all of the criteria below are eligible for up to 100 plastic flock/herd ID ear tags at no cost to them.

1. Have not previously registered with the National Scrapie Eradication program through the Board office.
2. Have never ordered official ear tags through USDA or the Board office.

Flock Identification (ID) Tags

- Includes the flock ID number beginning with state abbreviation (maximum nine characters, including state abbreviation) along with a unique herd management number (maximum six characters).
4. Available for purchase in plastic or metal. Used for identification of sheep/goats born on the premises associated with the flock/herd ID.

National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP)

- ♦ 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 must be enrolled in the National Sheep Improvement Program.
- ♦ EPVs for the following traits must be posted by the breeder on the pens for each sheep enrolled in an NSIP class: 60 Day Weaning Wt, Maternal Milk Wt, Yearling Wt, Grease Fleece Wt, Fiber Diameter, Staple Length, Number of Lamb Born and USA Range Index. The wool micron on NSIP entries will also be posted on the pen and taken after May 1st.
- ♦ Data for the required traits must be submitted for the **June 1st** run and submitted to Mardy for inclusion in the catalog by **June 15th**.
- ♦ All rams and ewes must be shorn after **February 20th**.
- ♦ 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).
- ♦ In selecting the Outstanding NSIP ram and ewe, judging will be split 50/50 between the EPV records and the live show placing. Judging of the data will be done by the producers the morning of the show using the following point system. Every trait will be given equal rating and all animals ranked according to their EBV numbers with the "top" for each trait getting a 1 and the bottom getting the highest number. The individual rankings are tallied and the lowest overall score is given a 1, second a 2 and so on. If there is a tie, both animals will receive the lower number.
- ♦ After the live placing is announced by the judge, the scores will be tallied and the resulting placings will then be announced. The top rams will then continue on to the championship round. If there is a tie, the sheep with the higher NSIP score will be used as the tie breaker.
- ♦ Two rams will be allowed per breeder or flock enrolled in NSIP. There is no limit on NSIP ewe entries.

Junior Show Rules

- ♦ Junior Show Classes:
 1. Junior exhibitors must be no older than 21 years of age on January 1st in order to be of eligible age to show in the Junior Show Classes of that calendar year.
 2. Junior exhibitors need to be official members of the USTSA Junior Association at the time of entry. This membership includes family memberships.
 3. Junior exhibitors shall show sheep only registered in their name or sheep registered in their name in conjunction with siblings or family/farm name.
 4. Junior exhibitors shall follow the entry deadlines of the open show in order to reserve pen space. There are no entry fees for Junior Show Classes.
 5. No professional fitting of junior sheep is allowed. Only USJTSA members, their parents or grandparents are allowed to fit any junior sheep.
 6. No artificial coloring in the wool will be allowed.
 7. "Best Fleece on a Live Animal" is a class in which any junior who is entered in the junior show and wants to participate can bring their best fleeced sheep into the ring and it will be judged on it's FLEECE ONLY. It does have to be owned by the junior, thus one entry per junior is allowed in this class. It can be a ewe or ram, lamb or yearling. They are all judged in the same class.
- ♦ Showmanship Classes:
 1. A junior showman must meet the age guidelines above and will be allowed to exhibit a registered Targhee sheep borrowed from another exhibitor/breeder.