

U.S. Targhee Sheep Association

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U.S. Targhee Sheep Association 2023 National Show & Sale Results

Production, performance, lamb and wool. These are the fundamental characteristics of Targhee sheep. The Targhee breed excelled in exhibiting all of these core qualities at the 2023 National Show and Sale in Little Falls, Minnesota. As producers of high quality lamb and wool, we concern ourselves with the value of our product. As an association for 72 years, we have focused on our bottom line and yours.

The Grand Champion ram shown by Von Krosigk Family Targhees of Riverton, Wyoming. It was also the high selling ram for \$2,900 to Jon Beastro Family of Pierre, South Dakota. Holtz Family of Little Falls, Minnesota had the Reserve Champion. The Grand and Reserve Champion ewes were shown by Jon Beastro Family of Pierre, South Dakota. The high selling ewe was the Grand Champion ewe for \$3,400 to Carissa Scheel of Alpena, South Dakota.

On 56 head of registered Targhee sheep the sale average was \$889. Yearling rams averaged \$973, ram lambs averaged \$683 yearling ewes averaged \$1063 and ewe lambs averaged \$802.

Champion Fleece was shown by the Von Krosigk Family Targhees Livestock of Riverton, Wyoming and Reserve Fleece was shown by Clover Meadows of Sheridan, Montana.

Receiving the annual designation of USTSA Premier Exhibitors Jon Beastro Family of Pierre, South Dakota. The Junior Premier Exhibitor was Alicia Holtz of Little Falls, Minnesota. They were awarded traveling USTSA trophies for their efforts.

Our Association and Members are dedicated to the juniors in our organization. A&J Nevens with their very last consignment, donated proceeds from their ram sale to the Youth Futurity and Starter Flock programs. The Holtz Family donated a ewe lamb to the Junior Association for a roll over auction. Almost \$4000 in funds were raised!

USTSA also inducted Cleo and Paula Brakke of Millbank, South Dakota into the Hall of Fame. They have been members since 1985 and was described as the plug in the oil pan of the tractor. Nothing would run without that important piece keeping everything else running. They have always been a great promoter of the Targhee breed and always more than prepared to help where they can, especially at every National Show and Sale they've attended.

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