

# WSSP Ram and Ewe Sale

## The WSSP Ram and Ewe Sale and Show

Moses Lake

July 16, 2022, 1:30p.m.

This sale features Rams and Ewes consigned by some of the Pacific Northwest's best sheep producers. There are many sheep related activities during the weekend at the fairground. The Show and Sale is held in conjunction with the Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition. Sale weekend is always a great chance to see other sheep producers from across the state.

See you at the Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition and the WSSP Ram & Ewe Sale.

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### ITEMS OF NOTE:

- **RAMS 6 MONTHS OR OLDER MUST BE TESTED NEGATIVE FOR B.OVIS BEFORE THE SALE (G.R. #7)**
- **TAG NUMBER ON B. OVIS TEST RESULTS PAPERS MUST MATCH SCRAPIE TAG NUMBER.**
- **SELLERS MUST HAVE RESERVE BIDS IN WRITING AND TURNED IN BY 12:30P.M. SALE DAY TO THE SALE SECRETARY (G.R.# 6)**
- **FLOOR PRICES: YEARLING RAMS \$500; RAM LAMBS \$300; YEARLING EWES \$300; EWE LAMBS \$300, AGED EWES \$300 (G.R.#12)**
- **ENTRY FORMS DUE JUNE 1, 2022. LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$25 PER CONSIGNOR IS DUE WITH THE ENTRY FORM AFTER THIS DATE AND NO LATER THAN JUNE 5, 2022. LATE ENTRIES NOT GUARANTEED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOG.**

## 2022 RULES AND TERMS WSSP RAM AND EWE SALE

1. The Washington State Ram & Ewe Sale will be conducted and managed by the Washington State Sheep Producers.
2. All consignors must be members in good standing of WSSP. Regular membership dues are \$50 per year or \$25 for Junior memberships. All entry rules and terms apply equally to all members, whether junior or regular.
3. The 2022 Ram Sale will be held Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of July, at the Grant County Fairgrounds, in Moses Lake.
4. Entries with payment of entry fees and state association dues must be returned to the sale secretary by **June 1, 2022**. An additional \$25 entry fee per consignor will be charged on any entries received after this date. Late entries will be accepted with this additional fee until June 5<sup>th</sup>. Late entries may be listed in an insert in the back of the catalog if received by the June 5<sup>th</sup> deadline. Entries received after June 5<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the catalog. If fees and/or dues are unpaid or NSF on the date of entry the consignment will not be allowed in the sale or the catalog.
5. New consignors can enter any division they desire, they are limited to a total of two rams and/or two ewes per breed with a limit of four rams and/or a total of ten (10) ewes. The average price received by a consignor in comparison with other consignors of the same breed and class will determine future allotments, within the discretion of the RS Committee. In the event a consignor is unable to consign at the WSSP Ram and Ewe sale for one year, the consignment level remains the same as it would have been from the performance of the consignment at the last sale in which they participated. Missing a second year causes the consignor to be allowed the consignment of a new consignor.
6. Selling fees will be either 12% of the selling price or the entry fee whichever is greater. Entry fees paid on animals sold will be credited to the selling price. Entry fees will be forfeited on sheep entered and sifted or not sold. If the consignor places a reserve bid on the animal and the reserve level is not reached, the 12% fee will be charged on the reserve level. **Reserve bids need to be in writing with lot numbers delineated, signed by consignor, and turned in to the Sale Clerk/Executive Secretary at least one hour prior to start of the sale. A form will be provided for this purpose.**
7. **Rams 6 months or older must test negative for B. Ovis within 30 days of the sale.** Health certificates for out-of-state movement will be provided, upon request, by the WSSP Ram & Ewe Sale. **All rams and ewes coming from out-of-state must have a health certificate.** **All sheep must have Scrapie identification from state of origin which matches the B. Ovis test and health certificate.**
8. Terms of sale shall be cash and check - US currency.
9. All payments shall be made to Washington State Sheep Producers (WSSP). Animals shall not be released until the sale slip is presented to the gate tender. Sheep must be loaded on the east side of the building, at the chutes.
10. All sheep on the grounds will be held at the owner's risk, and ownership is passed to the buyer when the animal is pronounced sold by the auctioneer. All animals must be removed from the sale grounds by 5:00 pm on sale day.
11. The sale order shall be determined as follows:
  - Stud Ram Class
  - Rams before ewes
  - Yearlings before lambs
  - Aged Ewes after lambs
  - White face animals will sell ahead of Black face animals.

Each consignor's ram allotments will be divided equally between each of the rounds up to a maximum of 4 rams per round.

12. Floor price for yearling rams shall be **\$500** and the floor price for ram lambs shall be **\$300**. Yearling ewes and ewe lambs shall be floored at **\$300**, aged ewes at **\$300**.

Consignors shall have the option of placing a reserve bid on each lot, subject to the consent of the sale manager. A 12% commission will be charged on reserved bids in the event of no sale. Consignors are advised against placing any reserve bids, but if such is done, the bid shall be given to the sale secretary by 12:30 p.m. date of sale. If the reserve price is not quickly reached, it will be announced, and unless bid at once, the lot will be returned to the pens. No by-bidding by or for sellers on their own consignments will be permitted.

13. Misunderstandings or disputes as to the bids will be settled by the auctioneer.

14. All yearling rams or ewes are guaranteed to be breeders for the fall breeding season. Any claims of non-breeders must be made by the buyer before the first of April following the sale. The seller has the right to have any such ram or ewe (claimed to be a non-breeder) returned to him and if he cannot prove the ram to be a breeder, he shall refund the purchase price to the purchaser or make replacement of equal quality. If the consignor's claim is disallowed, he agrees to pay the expenses of judgment. The buyer agrees, if his claim is disallowed, to pay the expenses of the investigation. If the animal is shown by the buyer at any fair or show of any kind, the fertility guarantee by the breeder is waived.

15. The management assumes no liability for the safety of the entries.

16. Standards for health and soundness are determined by the WSSP RS Committee, for the benefit of both buyer and seller. It is the responsibility of the buyer to select those animals that best fit his/her needs and economic situation. The purpose of the sifting committee is to assure buyers that all rams and ewes having defects that might interfere with their breeding usefulness have been eliminated from the sale.

18. Scrotum circumference for all rams will be reported on the sale order. Minimal scrotum circumference for yearling rams is 33 cm.

WSSP encourages breeds of sheep not previously represented to consign to this year's sale. Heritage/Exotic and hair breeds will not be required to meet scrotal circumference on rams.

19. The Sifting committee is specifically instructed to eliminate all rams and ewes having any of the following conditions:

- **M**alformation of the eyelids.
- **A**ctive infection of the eye, some irritation from shipping is permissible.
- **I**ncisor teeth must be in contact with the dental pad. Severely "over-shot" or "undershot" jaws will be rejected. Registered rams and ewes must have correct occlusion.
- **A**ctive Boils.
- **H**orns not permitted unless part of breed standard
- **I**nfections of the sheath, damaged penises, or pizzle rot.
- **T**he testicles should be of normal size and consistency and free of palpable swellings that indicate damage or infection.
- **E**wes must have sound udders.
- **V**isible contagious disease and disorders

**Any animal sifted for non- infectious disease can remain in sale barns/facilities.**

20. Each consignor will be responsible for getting his/her consignment into the sale ring. In the event that the consignor is not there with his/her consignment, he/she will move to the end of that breed.

21. All animals will be bedded on shavings. A bedding and cleaning fee of \$2.00 per head is included in your entry fee.

22. All animals sold at the WSSP Ram and Ewe Sale must be enrolled either in the mandatory Scrapie program and/or will have PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION AND/OR MEET STATE/FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO THE STATE OF ORIGIN by the sale in the year 2020, as pursuant to current RCW and Federal regulations concerning Scrapie.

## **RULES AND TERMS**

### **RAMS**

1. Rams shall be entered in classes by breed and age.

2. Entry Fees are \$15.00 per head on all commercial rams. Entry fees will be forfeited on animals entered and sifted or not sold in the sale.

3. All rams entered may be purebred yearlings or lambs, or crossbred rams. Lambs must have lamb teeth (mouth). Yearlings showing 2 year old mouths can be sold after the auctioneer announces the animal is showing a 2-year-old mouth.

4. Commercial Down (meat) breed rams must have been spring slick shorn with no block shearing allowed. These breeds may have a uniform wool length of no more than 1" over body. Wool breeds may have a wool length of no more than 2 1/2".

## **RULES AND TERMS**

### **EWES**

1. Ewes are defined as ewes that are acceptable to the commercial producer here in the Northwest. They may be white face, black face, or brockle face. Ewes shall be entered in classes by age.

2. Ewes will undergo the same sifting process as other animals in the sale.

3. Ewes shall enter the sale ring in lots of **up** to 5 per breeder, choicing shall be allowed. Lots of one are allowed.

4. All ewes entered may be yearlings, lambs or aged (2-5 years), purebred or crossbred. Lambs must have lamb teeth (mouth). Yearlings showing 2 year old mouths can be sold after the auctioneer announces the animal is showing a 2-year-old mouth. Aged ewes must be under 5 years old.

5. Sale order will be consistent with WSSP RS policy.

6. Entry fee will be \$15.00. Commission will be charged at 12% (see general rule #6 on Page 1). Entry fees will be forfeited on animals entered and sifted, or not sold in the sale. Floor prices for commercial ewes are \$300 for aged ewes, yearlings and lambs.

7. Down (meat) Breed ewes must have been spring slick with no block shearing allowed. These breeds may have a uniform wool length of no more than 1" over body. Wool breeds may have a wool length of no more than 2 1/2".

**RULES AND TERMS**  
**EQUIPMENT**

1. Equipment can be new or used.
2. Space will be approximately 10' x 8'. WSSP will not furnish tables or chairs
3. Spaces will be available starting at noon on Friday, July 15th. Spaces need to be cleaned up by Saturday, July 16<sup>TH</sup> at 3:00 p.m. All items must be removed.
4. Entry deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022. To be included in the sale catalog entry must be received by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

## Summary of Floor Prices

AGE	FLOOR PRICE
YEARLING RAMS	\$500.00
RAM LAMBS	\$300.00
YEARLING EWES	\$300.00
EWE LAMBS	\$300.00
AGED EWES	\$300.00

AGE	ENTRY FEE	% COMMISSION	FLOOR PRICE
YEARLING RAMS	\$15.00 / hd	12%	\$500.00
RAM LAMBS	\$15.00 / hd	12%	\$300.00
YEARLING EWES	\$15.00 / hd	12%	\$300.00
EWE LAMBS	\$ 15.00 / hd	12%	\$300.00
AGED EWES	\$ 15.00 / hd	12%	\$300.00

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PENNED AT  
THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 4:00 PM ON  
JULY 15, 2022 WITH SIFTING  
STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.**

**VET CHECK WILL BE DONE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS  
ANIMALS ARRIVE.**