

Herd the News

July/August 2020

160th Annual Convention PROGRAM AUGUST 14 – 15, 2020

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You must register

Registration is FREE!

To register for the 2020 Convention, go to

http://ucanr.edu/2020_cwga_convention_registration

Provide your contact information (including email address and phone number). A link with log-in information will be sent to you for each day (Friday and Saturday). If you have questions or need help registering, contact the CWGA office at (916) 444-8122 or info@woolgrowers.org.

Silent Auction

The allied industries and members of the California Wool Growers Association have been very generous to provide Silent Auction Items and Give-a-ways to support the cost of the convention. Items Include:

Sheep Pelt Gift Baskets Flock 54 samples Wool Blanket 50# lamb racks

Registered Border Collie Puppy Gift Certificates Sheep Hooks with handles Wine Baskets Gift Boxes

The businesses that advertise in this edition of *"Herd the News"* have each contributed as Convention sponsors.

Please support these businesses that support our sheep industry.

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President's Message – Dan Macon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Seventy-seven years ago, in the midst of the Second World War, the U.S. Navy took over the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. In the 160-year history of the California Wool Growers Association, 1943 was the only year we were unable to hold our annual membership meeting – a remarkable record!

Fast-forward to 2020. I don't have to tell you that we are living through unprecedented times.



Given this uncertainty, and given our desire to protect those within our membership who may be most at risk from this pandemic, we'll be holding the 2020 CWGA Annual Convention virtually. Thanks to video conferencing technology, we will be able to conduct the association's business, provide opportunities for learning and

socializing, and raise funds for the future of our organization. If our Ram Sale Committee can pull off a successful online California Ram Sale with less than four weeks of lead time, we're confident this year's virtual convention will be a great success!

On August 14, the CWGA board of directors will meet, followed by webinars on the lamb market and on sheep health. We'll cap off the first day with a virtual happy hour! On August 15, our annual membership meeting will include committee reports, a review of our policy resolutions, a financial report and budget review, election of officers, and recognition of award recipients.

We will also have an online fundraiser auction, much like the online Ram Sale. Bidding will open at 8:00 a.m. on August 14 and will begin closing at 4 p.m. on August 15. We are looking for donated items – please contact the CWGA office if you have something you'd like to donate to the fundraiser. I have donated an ABCA-registered border collie puppy, which I will deliver to the lucky buyer!

In 1943, during a world-wide crisis, our organization was unable to meet. During the current world-wide crisis, thanks to technology and the dedication of our staff and volunteers, we'll be able to conduct the organization's business. Thank you for your understanding and support! As always, we welcome your comments and questions – please feel free to contact us!

2020 Virtual Annual Convention Schedule

Friday, August 14

8:00 a.m.	Silent Auction Bidding Opens Go to website: susantaylorshowservices.com Click on "Current Sales" Click on "View current online sales" Click on "2020 CWGA Convention Auction" (On	gold bar across screen)
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	CWGA Board of Director's Meeting All are welcome to attend Agenda to be announced	
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Market Update Webinar David Anderson, Texas A&M Professor and Extension Economist in the Department of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University. Dr. Anderson's program has focused research on livestock markets and the impact of alternative farm programs on the livestock, dairy and crop sectors of agriculture.	
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Sheep Health Webinar - Parasites Dr. Roselle (Rosie) Busch Veterinary Medicine Extension, University of California at Davis Assistant Specialist in CE (Sheep & Goat Herd Health & Production) rcbusch@ucdavis.edu	

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Virtual Happy Hour

2020 Virtual Annual Convention Schedule

Saturday, August 15

MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Session 1

10:00 a.m.	1.	Establish a Quorum, Approval of Agenda and Minutes
	2.	Committee Reports
10:05 a.m.		PERC COMMITTEE: Chairs: Morgan Doran & Nancy East, DVM Members: Richard Hamilton, John Harper, Allen Pettey, Rob Rutherford, Melissa VanLaningham, DVM
10:10 a.m.		ANIMAL HEALTH COMMITTEE: Chairs: Nancy East & Melissa VanLaningham Members: Rosie Busch, DVM, Richard Hamilton
10:30 a.m.		MEMBER SERVICES COMMITTEE: Chair: Lloyd McCabe Members: Cole Bakke, Ryan Estes, Lesanne Jacobsen, Allen Pettey, Rob Rutherford, Jim Yeager Scholarship Committee – Chair: Lesanne Jacobsen, Rob Rutherford, Jim Yeager
10:45 a.m.		<u>COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE</u> : Chair: Cecilia Parsons Members: Dan Macon, Bruce Schlegel, Andree Soares, Bianca Soares
10:50 a.m.		LEGISLATIVE/GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS: Chair: Emily Rooney Members: Ryan Indart
10:55 a.m.		LABOR AD HOC COMMITTEE: Chairs: Ryan Indart, Andree Soares Members: Florence Cubiburu, Ben Elgorriaga, Steve Elgorriaga, Richard Hamilton, Frankie Iturriria, Dominique Minaberrigarai
11:15 a.m.		WILDFIRE AD HOC COMMITTEE: Chair: Roger Ingram Members: Ed Anchordoguy, Mark Blakeman, Brad Fowler, Marie Hoff, Ryan Indart, Dan Macon, Emily Rooney, Rob Rutherford, Andree Soares
11:20 a.m.		RAM SALE COMMITTEE: Chairs: Wes Patton and John Olagaray Members: Cole Bakke, Nancy East, Joe Mattos, Lloyd McCabe, Jim Neumiller, Joanne Nissen, Blair Summey, Joel Shepherd (Utah)
		All Breed Sale, August 27 – 28, 2020 2021 California Ram Sale. April 10, 2021 – Porterville, CA
11:30 a.m.	3.	CALIFORNIA RANGELAND CONSERVATION COALITION (CRCC) and RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RMAC) Updates – Andrée Soares
11:40 a.m.	4.	CALIFORNIA SHEEP COMMISSION Update - Richard Hamilton
11:50 a.m.	5.	California Public Lands Council Report – Emilio Huarte, Kirk Wilbur, CCA Vice President of Government Affairs
12:00 a.m.		BREAK

MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Session 2

- 1:15 p.m. 6. **PRESIDENTS REPORT –** President Dan Macon
- 1:30 p.m. 7. AMERICAN SHEEP INDUSTRY ASSN. (ASI) Update Sarah Smith

1:45 p.m. 8. AMERICAN LAMB BOARD Update - TBA

2:00 p.m. 9. MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS

A. Policy Resolutions

There are no resolutions that expire this year. New resolutions are welcome from members, but please provide a copy to the President or Office before the meeting.

B. FINANCIALS

TRUST FUND COMMITTEE: Chair: Ed Anchordoguy (Vice President) Members: Richard Hamilton (2023), Lloyd McCabe (2021), Joanne Nissen (2020), Wes Patton (2022)

CALIFORNIA GUARD DOG FUND COMMITTEE: Chair: Ed Anchordoguy (Vice President) Members: Florence Cubiburu (2021), Philip Esnoz (2022), John Etchamendy (2023), Ryan Indart (2020) FINANCE/BUDGET COMMITTEE: Chair: Andree Soares (Treasurer) Members: John Cubiburu, Ryan Estes, Richard Hamilton, Dan Macon, Joe Pozzi

2:30 p.m. C. 2021 BUDGET

2:45 p.m. D. DUES APPROVAL

3:00 p.m.

- E. BYLAWS AMENDMENTS There are two proposed amendments to the corporate bylaws. The full text of the amendments can be found at www.woolgrowers.org
 - i. Labor Committee This amendment would add a Standing Committee in the Bylaws that would be known as the Labor Committee.
 - ii. **Secretary** This amendment would change the corporate office of Secretary from the duties of the TREASURER/SECRETARY to the Executive Director.
- 3:30 p.m. F. <u>ELECTIONS, NOMINATING COMMITTEE</u>, Frankie Iturriria, Chair; Jill Hackett; Ryan Indart; John Olagaray; Rob Rutherford

The Nominating Committee thoughtfully presents these nominations to the membership for consideration. For each position listed below, there will be an opportunity for members to present additional nominees.

i. **Board of Directors**, Each of these individuals are currently serving as members of the Board of Directors and have agreed to serve another three year term. The Nominating Committee therefore places into nomination:

Incumbents

Greg Ahart Florence Cubiburu Ryan Indart Frankie Iturriria Joe Mattos Joanne Nissen Wes Patton Melissa Van Landingham Pete Yriarte

New Board Members

There are two individuals who have not previously been on the Board of Directors and have agreed to serve a three-year term. The Nominating Committee therefor places into nomination:

Jim Neumiller of Healdsburg Freddie Iturriria of Bakersfield

- ii. <u>Honorary Board Member (Announcement only, no action needed)</u> After years of dedicated service, Ray Talbot has indicated that he would like to continue as an Honorary Board of Director. CWGA appreciates Ray's years of contributions and will continue to seek his sage advice.
- iii. The Nominating Committee places **<u>Ryan Indart</u>** into nomination as a member of the <u>**Guard Dog Committee**</u> to serve until (2024)
- iv. The Nominating Committee places <u>Joanne Nissen</u> into nomination as a member of the <u>Trust Fund Committee</u> to serve until (2024)
- v. The Nominating Committee places <u>Phillip Esnoz</u> into nomination as <u>Treasurer</u>.
- vi. The Nominating Committee places <u>Andree Soares</u> into nomination as <u>Vice President</u>
- vii. The Nominating Committee places <u>Ed Anchordoguy</u> into nomination as <u>President</u>.
- 4:00 p.m. <u>Happy Hour and Close of Silent Auction</u> The silent auction ends and Virtual Happy Hour begins. Not all items close at the same time. They will actually end about one minute apart giving you a chance to bid on an upcoming item if you just missed out on one. So, watch the silent auction and have some fun bidding.

5:00 p.m. Awards Presentations Welcome

- Photo Contest Winners Scholarship Winner Golden Fleece Master Shepherd Retail/Marketer Award
- President's Award

SEE YOU (Hopefully in Person) AT THE 2021 ANNUAL CONVENTION!

GOLDEN FLEECE AWARD

The Order of the Golden Fleece honors a living and active member of the California Wool Growers Association **or** a public official who through his or her position has made a lasting contribution to the California sheep industry. The recipient has proven leadership and dedication to the California Wool Growers Association. This is the "*un-sung hero*" award. Recipients are intended to be those individuals who have given unremitting support and service to the California sheep industry, and received little recognition for their efforts. Current or past officers or directors of the California Wool Growers Association are **not** eligible candidates.

2020		1998	Richard Rainoldi	1982	John Thurman	
2019	Dennis Orthmeyer	1997	Jan Sherbo		Robert Plaister	
2018	Mike Corn	1996	Stephanie Larson	1981	Wes Benson Charlie Rummel	
2017	John Harper	1995	Fred Groverman		Blaine McGowan	
2016	Chuck Morse		Aaron Nelson	1980	Bob Finley Dick Biglin	
2015	Roger Ingram	1994	Wayne Boggs Jim Clawson	1979	Carl Miller	
2014	Lesa Eidman	1993	Bud Gutzman Grover Roberts	1978	Bill Helphinstine Senator Walter Stiern	
2013	Fran Boyd			1970		
2012	Dr. Bruce Hoar	1992	Ronald Knight	1977	Paul Briggs	
	Dr. Rob Atwill	1991	Lee Ruth	1976	Edwin E. Marsh	
2011	Richard Fuchslin		Ken Ellis Jay B. Wilson	1975	Bob Blackford	
2010	Harold Harper	1990	Dr. Eric Bradford	1974	Ray Rodgers	
2009	Congressman Kevin McCarthy	1000	James Sullins		Henry Schacht William Hosselkus	
2008	N/A	1989	Bill Bonde	4070		
2007	Les Oesterreich		Frank Munoz	1973	Dr. William C. Weir Gailen Martin	
2007	Paul Rodgers	1988	Pat Hamilton Lamond Woods	1972	Belotti Terrill	
2000	Fred Fulstone	1987			William Herms	
2005	Congressman Devin	1307	Lucy Vassar	1971	Frank Petrini	
	Nunes	1986	Congressman Tony	1970	Dr. Hugh Mac Gordon	
2004	Dr. Charles Palmer		Coehlo Dr. John Glenn		Ruben Albaugh Spelman B. Collins	
2002	Craig Coolahan		Josephine Arriet	1969	Dr. Glenn Spurlock	
2003	Congressman Bill Thomas	1985	Donna Furlong	1000	Douglas N. Allan	
	Deirdre Lefty		Dr. George West	1968	George Philip	
2002	Dr. Alex Ardans	1984	Dr. Bennie Osburn		Frank Viehmeyer	
2001	Dr. Richard Brietmeyer		Beverly Field	1967	W.P. "Chet" Wing	
2000	Janice Knight	1983	Michele C. Howard Richard E. Rominger	1966	Michael Capley	
1999	Pat Brennen Ed Best		Ronard E. Ronninger		Harold Lundgren William Vines Dewitt Nelson	

MASTER SHEPHERD AWARD

The Master Shepherd Award is given to an acting or past officer, director, chairperson, or committee member of the California Wool Growers Association that has proven support and leadership in the Association. The recipient *cannot* be a past recipient of the Golden Fleece Award and can be given posthumously.

2020		2009	Patricia Bernal	1998	Ray Anchordoguy
2019	Martin Etchamendy	2008	Joe Esnoz	1997	Al Spotorno
2018	Jeanne McCormack	2007	Joanne Nissen		John Errea
John Olaga	John Olagaray	2006 Dr. Wes	Dr. Wes Patton	1996	Fred Hurlbutt
2017	Jim Yeager	2005	Mick Freese	1995	Ben Howard
2016	Richard Hamilton	2004	Richard Emigh	1994	Stewart Kern
2015	Robert Paasch	2003	Florence Cubiburu	1993	Olin Henry Timm
2014 Ray Talbott Lucy Vassar	Ray Talbott	2003	Dr. Nancy East, DVM	1992	Norman Del Porto
	Lucy Vassar			1991	Joe Mendiburu
2013	Joe and Val Mattos	2001	Burrows "Pep"	1990	Robert Blackford
2012	Farrell Wankier		Hamilton	1989	A. L. "Buck" Wiley
2011	Judy Yriarte	2000	Donald Torell		
2010	Tim Indart	1999	Dick Mudd		

Retailer/Marketer Award

The Retailer/Marketer Award shall be selected and given at the discretion of the Nominating Committee of the California Wool Growers Association. The Retailer-Marketer Award is presented to an individual or company that does an outstanding job in marketing the products of the California sheep industry. These individuals or companies have gone above and beyond in marketing the industry, lamb, and/or wool products. The Committee shall also select the type of physical award that will accompany the honor, keeping in mind the budgetary constraints of the Association.

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2020		2007	Whole Foods	
2019	Martin Emigh, Emigh Lamb	2006	Joe Pozzi, Livestock and Wool	
2018	Pendleton Woolen Mills	2005	 Mountains States Lamb Cooperative Bellwether Farms 	
2017	Save Mart Supermarkets			
2016	Marin Sun Farms	2004	Superior Farms	
2015	By-Rite Market	2003	Jim Roosevelt	
2014	Don Watson, Napa Valley Lamb	2002	N/A	
2013	Golden Gate Marketing Group	2001	E.& J. Gallo Winery	
2011	Corti Brothers	2000	Bruce Campbell, CK Lamb	
2010	Draeggers Market	1996	Niman-Schell	
2009	Nugget Markets	1995	Bernard's Bakersfield	
2008	Molly Stones Markets	Award Established in 1995		

Past Presidents

General Alfred Redington Sacramento 1860- at least 1863

Julian Buel Hoyt Birds Londing 1884

San Francisco fire Destroyed all records 1906

Leo L. McCoy Red Bluff 1908 (temporary)

Charles A. Kimble Honford 1908 - 1916

> Leo L. McCoy Red Bluff 1817

Fred A Ellenwood Red Bluff 1918 - 1922

> A.T. Spencer Woodland 1922 - 1926

George J. Cleary Rocklin 1926 – 1927

J. H. Peterson Dixon 1927 - 1930

A.T. Spencer Woodland 1930 - 1931 W. Hugh Baber Chico 1931 - 1933

S. P. Arbois Stockton 1934-1936

Frank C. Clarke Laytonville 1936 – 1938

Marshall Bond Westhaven

1938 - 1940

J. Kenneth Sexton Oakdale 1942 - 1945

Howard Vaughn Dixon 1945 – 1947

Harry Peterson Dixon 1947 – 1949

Joseph Russ, Jr. Ferndale 1949 – 1951

Raymond Anchordoguy Red Bluff 1951-1953

Judge Frank Noriega Bakersfiedl 1953 – 1954

Lloyd Percy "Bud" Avilla Red Bluff 1954 – 1956 1956 - 1958 William P. Rickard Manchester 1958 – 1960

Dominic Eyherabide

Bakersfield

Joe Mendiburu Bakersfield 1960 – 1962

Wm. H. "Bill" Baber, Jr. Willows 1962 – 1964

> Gerry O. Stewart Wheatland 1964 – 1966

Floyd Myers "Bud" Marsh Williams 1966 – 1968

Robert Blackford, Jr. Wheatland 1968 – 1970

Allan L. "Buck" Wiley Soledad 1970 – 1972

> Kenneth Lane Clements 1972 – 1974

Tim Indart Clovis 1974 – 1976

Joseph Russ, IV Ferndale 1976 – 1978 Norman Dal Porto Jackson 1978 – 1980

> Dick Mudd Willows 1980 - 1982

Jack Waegell Sacramento 1982 – 1984

Richard Emigh Rio Visto 1984 – 1986

John Errea Lancaster 1986 – 1988

Donald Torell Ukiah 1988 – 1990

Joe S. Esnoz Lost Hills 1990 – 1992

Richard L. Hackett Ferndale 1992 – 1994

Florence Cubiburu Stockton 1994 – 1997

Francisco "Paco" Iturriria Bokersfield 1997 – 1999

Richard R. Hamilton Rio Vista 1999 – 2001 Joe Pozzi Valley Ford 2001 – 2003

Paul Lewis Orland 2003 – 2004

Rob Rutherford San Luis Obispo 2004 – 2006

Joe Mattos Visalia 2006 – 2008

John Cubiburu Danville 2008 – 2010

Dr. Nancy East Alturas 2010 – 2012

> Greg Ahart Dixon 2012 – 2014

Francisco "Frankie" Iturriria Bakersfield 2014 – 2016

> Ryan Indart Clovis 2016 – 2018

Dan Macon Auburn 2018 – 2020

Renew Your Membership Online

For those members who prefer to pay for their membership online, electronic payments by credit card and PayPal are now being accepted on the CWGA Memorial Fund

The CWGA memorial fund is a respectful way to recognize and honor someone who has passed. Please provide your name, the name of the one you are honoring and a sentence of text if you like.

• Cubiburu Family of Stockton in honor of Sharon Esnoz of Lost Hills.

Welcome New Members

CWGA is very pleased to welcome the following new members to CWGA:

Christine Clark Aaron Lewandowski, Lewandowski Brothers Jana Pimentel Shannon Spears

Do you know a producer or industry stakeholder that is not a member of CWGA? If so, please share this issue of *Herd the News* and urge them to support their industry and join CWGA!

Member News

website. To renew your membership electronically visit http://californiawoolgrowers.org/join/renew/.

Cash in on Your Exclusive CWGA Member Benefits

As a CWGA member you get **EXCLUSIVE** savings on over 50 sheep health and nutrition products.

• Dewormers, Vaccines, Nutritional Products, Supplies, and EXCLUSIVE access to: Footvax (limited supplies available)



• EXCLUSIVE access to **Anaplasmosis Cattle Vaccine** for any producer that raises cattle.

Pricing list available at www.californiawoolgrowers.org/shop/healthproducts. To order, contact the CWGA office at 916-444-8122 or info@woolgrowers.org.

Thank You for supporting CWGA!

AUGUST 27 & 28, 2020









Now including Equipment!

CWGA is hosting its 4th Annual Online All Breeds Sheep Sale. The Sale will be held on August 27 & 28, 2020. Sales broadcast at susantaylorshowservices.com. Online catalog including pictures and videos will be available on August 17, 2020 at susantaylorshowservices.com (click on "current sales").

INTERESTED IN CONSIGNING?

Submit entry form through mail or online at californiawoolgrowers.org. For questions contact CWGA office at 916-444-8122 or info@woolgrowers.org.





ALL BREEDS

- Ram lambs, Stud Rams,
 Yearling Rams and Ewes of all ages
- Composites, Dorsets, Shropshires, Wool Breeds, Hair Breeds & more!

EQUIPMENT

- illia 🔶 New or Used
- Panels, fencing, feeders, working corrals, loading chutes, shearing machines, trailers, atv's, trucks, dogs, and/or etc.

ENTRIES

- -> Entry Deadline: August 10th
- Entry fee: \$15 per head, \$20 per lot
- No entry fee for equipment

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August 27 & 28, 2020 4th Annual CWGA Online All Breeds Sheep Sale And Equipment Sale April 10, 2021 101st Annual California Ram Sale Porterville, CA

Do you have an upcoming event to share with other sheep enthusiasts? Contact the CWGA office to have your event listed.

