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CWGA Hosts 101ST Annual California Ram Sale

California Wool Growers Association (CWGA) is hosting the 101st Annual California Ram Sale on **Saturday, April 10, 2021** at the International AgriCenter, Tulare, CA.

More than 500 rams including Crossbred, Hampshire, Oxford, Suffolk, and White-Faced rams will be offered from California, Colorado, Nevada, Idaho, and Utah.

Ultrasound carcass measurements (ie. loin eye area) and a Range Ram Index will be provided on all sale rams. The Range Ram Index utilizes ultrasound carcass data collected at the sale and will help to identify the potential genetic merit of those rams in passing superior genetic traits such as larger loin eye area or heavier carcass weights into producer flocks.

This years' Ram Sale Trade Show will feature a variety of sheep health and equipment companies showcasing products developed to address sheep production, nutritional, and health needs.

Ram Sale information including the sale catalog, schedule, lodging information, directions, etc. is available on the CWGA website at www.californiawoolgrowers.org. To request a Ram Sale Catalog, contact the CWGA office at 916-444-8122 or info@woolgrowers.org.

Sale Schedule - Saturday, April 10, 2021

9:00 am Buyer Check-In & Ram Preview
9:30 am Trade Show
11:30 am Complimentary Buyer BBQ Lamb Luncheon

1:00 pm Ram Sale Auction

Location: International Agri-Center, 4500 S. Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274

Contributions and the proceeds from the California Ram Sale support CWGA in its continued efforts to deliver lasting value to support and grow all segments of the California Sheep Industry.

For questions, contact the CWGA office at (916) 444-8122 or <u>info@woolgrowers.org</u>, Wes Patton at (530) 514-7250 or John Olagaray at (209) 663-7322.

This year's sale will be live streamed via Zoom. You may bid via telephone. Contact Wes Patton at the phone number listed above to make arrangements.

Meeting ID - 621 635 2804 Passcode: 8B2kRx

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CWGA Guard Dog Fund

The CWGA Guard Dog Fund was established in 2018 to support and engage in legal activities related to sheep, livestock, and agriculture in California. The fund is the only Association resources devoted strictly to support and engage in legislative issues and litigation. Note: you can donate to the Guard Dog Fund when you renew your membership. If you have any questions, please contact Andree Soares at asoares@sbcglobal.net.

Labor Issue Update

On March 23rd the Fresno County Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution in support of our effort towards the Administrative Solution which is to have the Department of Industrial Relations adopt the Obama/Merrick Garland definition of the sheepherder work week as 48 hours. We are currently working to do the same with other County Boards. We are working first here in the Valley, but if any of you have contacts or access with any members of County Boards of Supervisors, now is the time to use it. We are trying to create a wave that was started in Fresno County and we need to be moving quickly. Farm Bureau is helping us as well, but we need all hands on deck. If you know other members who might have access to these elected bodies, please reach out to them and let us know who you are working through so that we an coordinate with the Farm Bureau Exec in that area. Don't need to wait for the Farm Bureau contact to proceed, just let us know so that we can team up on them. The Governor is paying attention to the Valley as he needs more support. But, out of Valley Boards are just as important. Our efforts via Senate pro tem, Toni Atkins office, continue and her staff will be receiving these Resolutions when passed at the County level.

Also, please continue to send us letters describing any impact the threat of this legislation has had on your business i.e., downsizing, selling, local impact on your vendors, etc. Targeted Grazers who have clients who depend on this service for fire protection, please also solicit them to write letters. All Letters can be addressed to "To Whom it May Concern" and emailed to Andrée for distribution. Every one helps!

Please contact us if you have any questions or ideas.

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From Dan Macon

When Should Lambs be Vaccinated?

Talk to 10 sheep producers, and you'll get at least 11 answers about when to vaccinate lambs. Some will say they should be vaccinated for clostridial diseases at birth, others say lambs need to be at least six weeks old before a vaccine will be effective. Still others will wait till weaning, while some shepherds chose not to vaccinate at all. Recent research at the U.S. Sheep Experiment Station in Dubois, ID, provides an objective answer to this question.

Newborn lambs are born without a fully developed immune system; rather, they gain passive immunity by consuming their mother's colostrum immediately after birth. Researchers at the Dubois facility compared the vaccination of pregnant ewes before lambs were born with vaccination of lambs at birth or at 28 days of age. They found that the antibodies produced by the ewes as a response to vaccination were transmitted to the lambs via colostrum, and that vaccinating lambs at birth may interfere with the ewe's antibodies the lamb acquired from the colostrum. By 28 days of age, lambs were able to produce antibodies when vaccinated.

Livestock Guardian Dog Bonding Survey

The process of bonding livestock guardian dogs with livestock is crucial to their success as adult dogs. However, little if any research-based information is available on bonding techniques. UCCE Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor Carolyn Whitesell and UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor Dan Macon have developed a producer survey designed to document the types of bonding processes used by commercial livestock producers. The researchers hope to build greater understanding regarding the approaches that result in successful bonding – and those that do not! If you're starting a livestock guardian dog puppy in the next year and would be willing to participate in this project, please email Dan Macon at dmacon@ucanr.edu!

CA\$H IN on Your Exclusive CWGA Member Benefits

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

- 5 Different **Dewormers**
- Vaccines Campylobacter Fetus-Jejuni Bacterin (Vibrio), Bar Vac CD Toxoid, Blue Tongue (Type-10), Chlamydia, C&D Antitoxin, Covexin 8, Ovine Ecthyma (Sore Mouth), Tetanus Antitoxin, Vision C&D & more!
- **Nutritional Products** Conlin Premium Sheep Mineral, Sheep Choice Plus Mineral, Mineral Blocks, Protein Blocks & Tubs, Goat Pro Mineral, Redmond Salt & more!
- Supplies Marking Paints, Drench Guns, Repeater Syringes, CIDRs & more!
- AND **EXCLUSIVE** access to: Footvax (limited supplies available)
- EXCLUSIVE Access to Anaplasmosis Cattle Vaccine for any producer that raises cattle.

To order, contact the CWGA office at 916-444-8122 or info@woolgrowers.org.

Product tags can be viewed at the following link - http://californiawoolgrowers.org/products/healthproducts/.

	Round 1 - Registered Rams					
Lot #	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	City, State	<u># Head/Lot</u>	<u>Breed</u>	
1	Jim	Neumiller	Healdsburg, CA	1	Suffolk	
2	Blair & Gina	Summey	Lincoln, CA	1	Suffolk	
3	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	1	Rambouillet	
4	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	1	Suffolk	
5	Kurt & Carol	Heupel	Weldona, CO	1	Suffolk	
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		Round	2 - White Face Ra	nge Rams		
<u>Lot #</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Citv, State</u>	# Head/Lot	<u>Breed</u>	
7	Cole	Estill	Winnemucca, NV	2	White Face	
8	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	2	White Face	
9	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	2	White Face	
10	Blair & Gina	Summey	Lincoln, CA	2	White Face	
11	Cole	Estill	Winnemucca, NV	2	White Face	
<i>12</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	3	White Face	
<i>13</i>	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	1	White Face	
14	Cole	Estill	Winnemucca, NV	4	White Face	
15	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	2	White Face	
16	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	1	White Face	
<i>17</i>	Cole	Estill	Winnemucca, NV	4	White Face	
18	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	1	White Face	
19	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	2	White Face	
20	Cole	Estill	Winnemucca, NV	3	White Face	
21	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	1	White Face	
<i>22</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	1	White Face	
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<u>Lot #</u> 24	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u># Head/Lot</u>	<u>Breed</u>	

Thank you to all our Buyers, Consignors and Sponsors for your continued support!

Round 3 - Suffolk Range Rams

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Citv. State</u>	# Head/Lot	<u>Breed</u>
25	David	Hansen	Fairview, UT	<u># Пейи/ Lot</u> 5	Suffolk
26	Jim	Stavros	Fairview, UT	5	Suffolk
27	Mike	Mann	New Cuyama, CA	2	Suffolk
28	Lloyd	McCabe	Dixon, CA	5	Suffolk
20 29		Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Suffolk
30	John Reed	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5 5	Suffolk
31	Jim	Neumiller	Healdsburg, CA	4	Suffolk
31 32	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Suffolk
32 33	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	6	Suffolk
34	Larry & Linda	Pauly	Delta, UT	5	Suffolk
35	Blair & Gina	Summey	Lincoln, CA	4	Suffolk
<i>36</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Suffolk
37	Kurt & Carol	Heupel	Weldona, CO	4	Suffolk
38	Chris	Stavros	Salt Lake City, UT	4	Suffolk
39	Jack	Massera	Salinas, CA	4	Suffolk
40	Shirl	Shepherd	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
40 41		Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Suffolk
41 42	Joseph Brent		Spanish Fork, UT	5 5	Suffolk
42 43	Brian	Shepherd Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
43 44	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5 5	Suffolk
44 45			Genola, UT	5 5	Suffolk
45 46	Layne	Shepherd Olsen	·	5 5	Suffolk
	Brady		Santaquin, UT	5 5	Suffolk
47 48	Dawson	Shepherd	Genola, UT Blackfoot, ID	5 5	Suffolk
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50 51	Corey	Withers	·	5 5	Suffolk
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53 54	John		Spanish Fork, UT		
54 55	Reed	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Suffolk
55 56	Jim	Neumiller	Healdsburg, CA	3	Suffolk
56	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Suffolk
57	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
58 50	Larry & Linda	Pauly	Delta, UT	5	Suffolk
59	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Suffolk
60	Kurt & Carol	Heupel	Weldona, CO	4	Suffolk
61	Chris	Stavros	Salt Lake City, UT	4	Suffolk

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93	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Suffolk
94	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
95	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Suffolk
96	Kurt & Carol	Heupel	Weldona, CO	4	Suffolk
<i>97</i>	Chris	Stavros	Salt Lake City, UT	4	Suffolk
98	Shirl	Shepherd	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
99	Joseph	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
<i>100</i>	Brent	Shepherd	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Suffolk
<i>101</i>	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5	Suffolk
<i>102</i>	Mike & Kandi	Duff	Blackfoot, ID	5	Suffolk
<i>103</i>	Anna	Estill	Gerlach, NV	3	Suffolk
<i>104</i>	David	Hansen	Fairview, UT	5	Suffolk
<i>105</i>	Jim	Stavros	Fairview, UT	2	Suffolk
<i>106</i>	Jim	Neumiller	Healdsburg, CA	3	Suffolk
<i>107</i>	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Suffolk
<i>108</i>	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	4	Suffolk
<i>109</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Suffolk
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<i>117</i>	Anna	Estill	Gerlach, NV	3	Suffolk
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<i>126</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Suffolk
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Round 7 - Crossbred Range Rams

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>First Name</u>	Last Name	<u>City, State</u>	# Head/Lot	<u>Breed</u>
128	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
129	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Crossbred
<i>130</i>	Joseph	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	5	Crossbred
<i>131</i>	Brent	Shepherd	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Crossbred
<i>132</i>	Brady	Olsen	Santaquin, UT	4	Crossbred
<i>133</i>	John	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Crossbred
<i>134</i>	Brian	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	2	Crossbred
<i>135</i>	John & Anita	Phillips	Paul, ID	5	Crossbred
<i>136</i>	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	2	Crossbred
<i>137</i>	David	Hansen	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
<i>138</i>	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
139	Matt	Olsen	Spanish Fork, UT	3	Crossbred
<i>140</i>	Joel	Shepherd	Moroni, UT	5	Crossbred
141	David	Hansen	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
<i>142</i>	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
<i>143</i>	David	Hansen	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred
144	Mike	Cox	Fairview, UT	5	Crossbred













Range Ram Index: A Tool for Selecting Range Rams

Each lot of rams sold at the Ram Sale will be assigned an Average Range Ram Index Value (Ram Index) so you, the buyer, can be better informed in making your ram selections. The Ram Index estimates the potential carcass merit of the lambs sired by range rams with superior carcass characteristics. When purchasing rams, the Ram Index will help to identify the ram's potential genetic merit in passing genetic traits such as loin eye size or weight onto the ram's offspring.

How the Ram Index Is Calculated

- The Ram Index is calculated using the following carcass characteristics: loin eye area (LEA), loin depth, fat thickness (BF), and ram weight.
- These characteristics are given numerical values to measure the ram's genetic merit value relative to other rams at the California Ram Sale.
- The Ram Index is calculated using a base value of 100 for which comparisons can be made between rams with differing Ram Indexes.
- Rams with average carcass characteristics are assigned a Ram Index value of 100.
- Rams with a Ram Index over 100 (e.g. 110) will exhibit more desirable carcass characteristics (i.e. larger LEA, less BF) relative to all of the rams at the Ram Sale.
- Rams with a Ram Index under 100 (e.g. 85 will exhibit less desirable carcass characteristic relative to the other rams at the Ram Sale.
- There is potential economic incentive in selecting rams with higher Ram Index values.

Ram Index as a Ram Selection Tool

- Helps to identify rams that will sire lambs with more desirable carcass traits such as loin eye size.
- Utilizes live animal ultrasound which can provide reliable estimates of carcass quality characteristics.
- According to U.S. Sheep Experiment Station (USSES), genetic selection for larger loin-muscle area should be expected to improve carcass merit and carcass value of market lambs.
- According to USSE research, rams with larger loin-muscle areas (i.e., loin eye area), measured between the 12th and 13th ribs, sire progeny with larger and more valuable carcasses.
- If you are marketing your lambs on a carcass value-based system such as double dressed weight there is potentially a financial incentive for selecting rams with high index numbers.
- Ultrasound technology has proven to be an objective measurement of carcass traits in live animals and an important means for the improvement of beef and swine carcass characteristics.
- Carcass traits are highly heritable and in utilizing rams with highly desirable carcass traits, a producer
 can implement changes in progeny carcass traits, such a larger loin eye size, in a relatively short period
 of time rather than relying on traditional selection methods that focus on phenotypic characteristics.
- Will benefit the industry as whole in producing a more desirable product for the consumer.

For further information on using genetics to improve productivity visit the U.S Lamb Resource Center at http://lambresourcecenter.com/production-resources/best-practice-resources/.

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All animals will be vet checked and quality sifted

8:30 am - Preview of Rams & Ewes

12:30 pm - Presentation of Scholarships

1:00 pm - Auction Begins



Directions to Sale Location at Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds

Chet Bruhn, President (707) 696-4981 chetbruhn@gmail.com From HWY 101 in Cloverdale, CA take the Citrus Fair Exit. Exit leads directly to the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds. Abundant livestock trailer parking at Fairgrounds.

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