



AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY

2026 JOURNAL

Spilde Cheviots

THANK YOU TO ALL THAT HAVE PURCHASED CHEVIOTS FROM US BOTH ON THE FARM AND THROUGH THE SALES.

WATCH FOR OUR ONLINE SALE APRIL 19, 2026 ON INTEGRITY LIVESTOCK SALES

Spilde 6410

Congrats to Bridgette Eldridge on her National Champion Ewe!



Spilde 6112

Thank you to Bridgette Eldridge for purchasing this National Sale Champion and winning numerous shows with her!



Spilde 6285

Thanks to Katlyn Von Behrens for purchasing the reserve champion ewe at the national sale and for her success showing this great fall ewe lamb!



Spilde 5965

Great job by Katlyn Von Behrens on showing this ewe to champion ewe at the Youth Expo!



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2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

APRIL 10 DEADLINE FOR CHEVIOT NATIONAL SALE ENTRIES
EMAIL: AMCHEVIOTSHEEP@GMAIL.COM

APRIL 19 DEADLINE FOR ACSS ONLINE SALE ENTRIES
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APRIL 19 SPILDE CHEVIOT & TUNIS ONLINE SALE HOSTED BY INTEGRITYLIVESTOCKSALES.COM

APRIL 28 ACSS ONLINE SALE HOSTED BY INTEGRITYLIVESTOCKSALES.COM

MAY

MAY 1 DEADLINE FOR STARTER FLOCK APPLICATIONS

MAY 7-9 OHIO SHOWCASE CHEVIOT SALE GREENVILLE, OHIO

MAY 22-24 FREEDOM FEST SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

JUNE

JUNE 1 DEADLINE TO RE-NOMINATE YEARLING FUTURITY EWES

JUNE 4-6 NATIONAL CHEVIOT SHOW, SALE & ANNUAL MEETING SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

JULY

JULY 4-7 ALL AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW TIMONIUM, MARYLAND

JULY 17-19 NORTHEAST YOUTH SHEEP SHOW WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 30-AUGUST 2 YOUTH SHEEP EXPO GREENFIELD, INDIANA

NOVEMBER

12-19 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

JEFF EBERT

As I think what to write about as your Executive Secretary this year it does not get easier each year. But as I typed up the highlights from the 1986 and 1996 Journals, I decided it was a time for a reflection both for the breed and me personally.

In 1986 there were 563 members of the ACSS. Today we have less than 150 current members. Where have the members gone and more importantly why have we lost those members? If I could answer that question I might be qualified for some other type of job. However, we must find a way to stop the downward trend. Obviously, it isn't just Cheviots as total sheep numbers continue to decline right there along with registered sheep numbers. The loss of the Wool Act in the early 90s hurt the value of wool drastically, rising input costs no longer made it affordable to maintain a small flock of sheep unless you truly wanted them as a hobby and the loss of markets and infrastructure hurt the sheep industry.

What can we do to reverse the trend of declining numbers. First thing you can do is grow your flock. Retain more ewe lambs, add some ewes from a fellow breeder. The lamb market is as strong as it has been in several years and indications are that it will remain strong for the foreseeable future. Secondly, encourage our youth and young adults to enter the sheep business and educate them on the positive attributes of Cheviots.

Returning back to working on the article of the 1986 and 1996 Journals look how many names that were prominent then that are still going strong today. Cheviots are a true family breed as we see many multiple generations of breeders in the Cheviot business.

In 2025 the ACSS helped four individuals get started with a foundation flock of two ewes. We had good participation in the comeback show and the futurity program. We had a strong National Sale and super competitive National shows at Louisville last fall.

In 2026 your association is hosting two other National Sales as well as an All Breeds sale in conjunction with the National Cheviot Sale. We will continue to support our youth with opportunities to exhibit their Cheviots. There is so much to be excited about in 2026. Let's make it a great year for Cheviots. If I can be of any assistance do not hesitate to contact me.



Jeff Ebert

Jeff Ebert
ACSS Executive Secretary

A LOOK BACK AT 1986 & 1996 CHEVIOT JOURNALS

In this issue I look back at the 1986 Cheviot Journal. The President in 1986 was Alvin Shoop. First Vice President was Bob Willerton and the second Vice President was Bill Lawter. The other directors were Howard Doolittle, Robert Exelby, David Hjermstad, Budd Martin, Kenneth Moore Jr., Joe Stout, Elaine Vogt, Karol Willie, Tony York and Homer Long. Ruth Bowles was the Secretary/Treasurer.

In 1986 there were 563 members of the American Cheviot Sheep Society. Full page ads in the 1986 Journal were from LO-KE Cheviots, Bo-Peep Cheviots, Martin Cheviots, Ellen & Henry Walls, Maple Crest Farm and Rincker Cheviots. Other prominent ads were from Coil Cheviots, Poynter Cheviots, Willerton Cheviots, Vogt Cheviots and John & Judy Moore.

Champions at Louisville in 1986 were as follows. Champion Ram was shown by Kenneth Moore Jr. Reserve Champion Ram was shown by Budd Martin Cheviots. Champion Ewe was shown by Robert & Edith Kelly and the Reserve Champion Ewe was shown by Kenneth Moore Jr. First place flock was shown by Kenneth Moore Jr. and he was also won by Kenneth Moore Jr. Other flocks came from Robert & Edith Kelly, John & Judy Moore, Alvin Shoop & Family and Budd Martin.

Also looking back at the 1996 Cheviot Journal. The President in 1996 was Larry Miller. First Vice President was Robert Strand and Second Vice President was Robert Caughey. Other directors were Kenneth Moore Jr., Grant Clyde Jr., Robert Jepson, Mark Bernard, Helen Hull, Karol Willie, Alvin Shoop, Arlan Spilde, Marlyn Stroh & Judy Moore. Ruth Bowles was the Secretary/Treasurer. Katie Keefer was the 1996 National Cheviot Queen.

The 1996 National Cheviot Show was at Louisville judged by Jeff Neal. Champion Ram and Ewe were shown by John & Judy Moore and the Reserve Champion Ram and Ewe were shown by Spilde Farms. John & Judy Moore had the first-place flock and Jamie Rincker was the premier exhibitor. Other flocks were shown by Jamie Rincker, Stout Farms, Bo-Peep Cheviots, Pine Knoll Acres and Diamond C Farm.

There was a National sale catalog in the 1996 Journal. There were 110 head consigned and the sale was managed by S/E Sale Management (Gary Saylor & Dewitt Evans). Full page ads in 1996 were from Later Cheviots, LO-KE Cheviots and Running S Bar Livestock. Other prominent ads came from Martin Cheviots, Pine Knoll Acres, John & Judy Moore, Double H Cheviots, Vogt Cheviots, Bo-Peep Cheviots, Willerton Family, Miller Cheviots and Snyder Valley.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

DAN SPILDE

Hello to all from the great state of Wisconsin to wherever you may be. Once again, I hope lambing season is going well for everyone and that you are being blessed with health and happiness both in the house and in the barn.

The Cheviot breed continues to build momentum as our shows continue to be strong and interest in our breed is again building. We saw another year of growth and exciting opportunities for juniors and new breeders. Our foundation Flock giveaways continued in 2025 with two females given to four new Cheviot breeders. Many thanks go to those generous families who donated these individuals to help create more Cheviot flocks among interested, sheep enthusiast.

Also a shout out to those who continue to nominate ewe lambs for the futurity program. The juniors within our breed have exciting opportunities to get good money back just for exhibiting the animals they have purchased to build their flock quality. We look forward to seeing how many show up for the futurity come back show in Springfield this June.

Speaking of the National Sale in Springfield, we have some changes this year with that event. We are combing our National Sale with a few other breed National Sales and also offering an All Breeds Sale that weekend. We have plenty of room in the barn. So encourage your friends with other breeds to join us and if you have a second breed, bring a few of them along. We expect a nice crowd and a great weekend of talkin sheep and catching up with friends!

Lastly, I want to remind everyone that if you ever receive an email or text from me that asks for gift cards, or to Venmo someone or anything else, IT IS A SCAM! Do not click on it or reach out to the sender. It is not my email or phone number attached to those, but rather someone's or something that got ahold of the email list for the association, and put my name on it to trick you since I am the president. I got the same emails with Ted Coil's name on them before I took over as president.

Have a great spring and may God's Blessings be with you all!

Dan Spilde
ACSS President

John & Judy
MOORE *Cheviots*

-----one of the most respected names in the Breed!



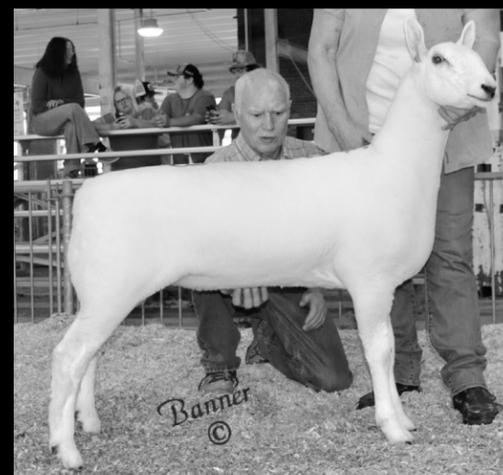
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High Selling Ram~National Show & Sale
sold to Fitzpatrick Family, OH



Moore 299
Ohio Sale Showcase
sold to Sarah Powell,
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Champion Ewe
TN State Fair



Moore 961
Big Ohio Sale
sold to
Sarah Powell, TN
Supreme Champion Ram
TN State Fair Jr. Show.



Moore 305
High Selling Ewe Lamb
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sold to: Cash Coil, IN



Moore 314
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UPDATED INFORMATION WANTED

The American Cheviot Sheep Society emails a periodic newsletter about events and Cheviot happenings. If you would like to be included on this email list please notify the Association office at ebertsheepfarm@gmail.com. This will allow the information to get to you, the members, much quicker. Also, if you have corrections to your address or phone number or want to add your cell phone to your breeder listing, please notify the office of that as well. The mailing list is an ever changing list so please do all you can to keep the Association office updated of any changes in your contact information.

The Association is always looking for good farm scene pictures of Cheviots, so if you get a chance take some pictures and send them by email or disk to the Association office. Your help in these matters is much appreciated.

BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN

Revised PREAMBLE

Fully recognizing the importance to all interests in the culture of Cheviot Sheep and of having a reliable record which shall be accepted as the "Final Authority" in question of pedigree and desiring to unite the experience and interest of all in guarding and perpetuating the purity of their flocks, we unite in organizing this Society.

November 1996

BYLAWS

Art. 1. Name—The name of this society shall be American Cheviot Sheep Society.

Said Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York as a membership organization.

Art. 2. Object—The object of this Society is: to guard and maintain the purity and encourage the breeding of Cheviot Sheep; to keep and maintain a registry for the registration of purebred Cheviot Sheep; to issue certificates of registration and transfer of same; and to do all things which may be requisite and proper in and about the carrying out the purpose and objects for which this incorporation is formed.

Art. 3. Members—a. All living Stockholders in good living standing, of the dissolved American Cheviot Sheep Society, Inc., constitute the membership in the American Cheviot Sheep Society Incorporated this 9th day of October, 1924, in the State of New York.

b. All persons interested in Cheviot Sheep who are of good moral character may become members of this Society and approved by the Board of Directors upon payment of membership fee of ten dollars.

Art. 4. The Secretary shall present the name of every applicant (with his references) for Membership to the Board of Directors and to request their ballots for or against such application—one objecting vote of the Board of Directors shall withhold such application for membership, until the next annual meeting when a two-thirds vote is required.

Art. 5. After acceptance by the Board of Directors, the Secretary will be empowered to issue a membership certificate duly signed by the President and Secretary.

This membership is non-transferable, is entitled to one vote and ceases with the death of the holder.

Art. 6. Officers—The officers of the Society (who shall also serve as the officers of the Board) shall be President, a First Vice-President, and a Second Vice-President to be elected from the Board of Directors by the members of the Board at their Annual Meeting. The Secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. Five Directors shall constitute a quorum. At the death, resignation or disability of the President, his duties will be assumed successively by the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President; at the death or resignation or disability of any other officer or director, his or her place shall be filled by the officers of the Board until the next Annual Meeting of the Board.

There shall be eleven Directors. The term of each Director shall be three years, and the terms of four Directors shall expire at the Annual Meeting each year after this year in which this amendment is passed, except every third year when the terms of three Directors shall expire. The term of the President and the Vice-Presidents shall be one year.

The Board of Directors shall divide the United States into three districts. Not less than two directors shall be elected from each district plus five at large.

The Eastern district shall contain the states lying east of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

The Central district shall contain the states lying between the Eastern district and the Mississippi River.

The Western district shall contain the states west of the Mississippi River.

Art. 7. Duties of Officers—The duties of the officers and the Board of Directors shall be such as usually pertain to such offices in the usual transaction of business.

The President will appoint a three member financial review panel annually to review the Association's business transactions prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Panel will consist of two directors and one at-large association member. The panel will report to the President the findings of the said review.

The President will convey the findings to the Association members at the Annual Meeting.

Art. 8. The Secretary and Treasurer shall give a bond at the discretion of the Board of Directors continued for the faithful performance of his duties.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Board of Directors deems just.

Art. 9. Meetings—An Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at a date and place agreed upon by the Board of Directors. The membership shall be given a thirty day notice of the time and place selected. At this meeting, at which time the directors of the Society shall be elected by a majority of the members present. No voting by proxy. Five members to constitute a quorum.

CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY

Art. 10. Amendments—These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members voting at any regular meeting. Notice of the proposed amendments having been previously give to each member. No voting by proxy.

Seal—The Seal of this Society shall be a circle with the words American Cheviot Sheep Society with an inserted cut of a Cheviot Sheep's head.

Art. 11. A member charged with willful misrepresentation in regard to any animal owned or bred by him, or with any dishonorable conduct, if such charge be fully sustained, the Board of Directors may suspend him until the next Annual Meeting when a full hearing of the evidence, such as offending member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Art. 12. A registry of Purebred Cheviot Sheep shall be established and kept by the Secretary subject to such rules and regulations as may from time to time be adopted by the Society.

RULES OF ENTRY

Rule 1. Sheep imported from England or Scotland, whose breeding will permit their registration in the British Flock Book, shall be entitled to registration upon satisfactory evidence being furnished by the Secretary of their purity. The following statement must be filed with the Secretary concerning imported sheep, 1. Name of animal to be recorded. 2. Date of birth. 3. Sex. 4. Number and initial on the ear label or tattoo. 5. Date of importation. 6. Name of vessel or port of entry. 7. Names of breeder, importer, and owner with the address of each; blanks must be signed by the importer. Usually satisfactory evidence is given in the form of a letter from the British Secretary vouching for the flock from which the importation is made.

The American Cheviot Sheep Society has a working agreement with the Canadian National Livestock Records that Canadian sheep, registered or eligible to registry (coming into the United States from Canada) will be accepted for our records and re-registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society at regular registration rates.

Rule 2. The progeny of sheep as indicated above shall be entitled to registration.

Rule 3. The Direct descendants of sheep registered in the American Cheviot Sheep Society shall be entitled to registration.

Rule 4. If subsequently proven that any animal has been admitted improperly, the facts of the case shall be recorded; the animal disbarred and no progeny tracing to such animal shall be thereafter admitted.

Rule 5. All sheep for which application is made for registry must be labeled with an ear tag or tattoo bearing the breeder's applicant's name or initials thereon and no numbers shall be duplicated. Should any sheep be labeled with another breeder's label it shall not be changed. If a label is lost it must be promptly replaced with a duplicate of the original.

Rule 6. Blank application forms and breeding certificates will be furnished by the Society, but not private ear labels.

Rule 7. The fee for registration shall be \$6.00 for each animal under one year of age, or \$8.00 for each animal over one year of age. The fees to be paid by non-members shall be doubled these amounts. For the purposes for this rule, an animal shall be considered to become one year old on the first day of February of the year following the year in which it was born.

Rule 8. Animals when approved will have "Record" numbers assigned them and certificates of registry will be forwarded to the owner.

Rule 9. Transfers are to be made out in full and paid for by the seller. Transfer fees shall be \$6.00 per head, said transfers to be filed with the Secretary within three months from the date of delivery, where such transfers are neglected beyond three months, fees shall be \$10.00.

Rule 10. In case an ewe is bred to a ram not owned by the owner of the ewe, a certificate, signed by the owner of the ram, must accompany application for registry. Blanks will be furnished by the Society.

Rule 11. Transfers must be filled in and signed with pen by owner or agent making sale.

Transfer of ownership shall not be considered recorded unless it shows the signature of the Secretary or this Society.

No information pertaining to pedigrees or transfers of any sheep will be given to any person or agency other than to a member of the A.C.S.S. who owns or has owned one or more sheep involved in such pedigrees or transfers except when required to do so by a court order of the executive committee.

Rule 12. Certified 4-H and FFA members are accorded the privilege of membership rates in transactions with the Society office and are not required to pay the Annual Service Fee.

Rule 13. An annual service fee of \$10.00 shall be charged all members and non-members doing business with the National Office effective January 1, 2002.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The modern Cheviot breed has been produced by selection rather than by crossing. It is a pure breed, one of a very few in this country. Because of this purity, when the Cheviot ram is mated with crossbred ewes of other breeds, he stamps an unmistakable Cheviotness on his offspring, importing to them a large measure of the superiority of which Cheviots are known.

Distinctive Appearance

The modern American Cheviot is primarily a mutton sheep. As sheep weights go, it is definitely one of the smaller breeds but one of the most distinctive in appearance. Much of its distinctive appearance is due to the high carriage of the head and the quick, coordinated stride. The head is carried high, and the ears are carried together, erect and forward. There is no wool on the head or face in front of the ears, nor is there wool below the knees and the hocks. The head, legs, and ears are covered with very fine white hair. Their bare heads, attractive white color and absence of horns give them a very aristocratic bearing. Nostrils and hooves should be black in color. Rams in good condition mature at 160 to 200 lbs., ewes from 130 to 170 lbs.

Extreme Hardiness

The breed is also recommended for its extreme hardiness. This is one of the breed's strongest characteristics. For generations raised on the Cheviot Hills, rarely seeing the inside of a shed or barn, summer or winter, Cheviots have, from force of circumstances, developed into the hardiest of the medium-wool breeds. The newborn lambs are strong, vigorous and alert and are born with a will to live. Their unusual vitality and hardiness makes them easy to raise, and with reasonable care, losses are insignificant.

Production Plus

Cheviot ewes are a delight for the shepherd. They bear their lambs easily, have a high number of twins, and produce plenty of milk to support them. Production records, year after year, show that their twins grow as fast as single lambs. Both the lambs and their mothers are good foragers and thrifty efficient feeders. Their grazing pattern is unlike that of other sheep. Instead of grouping together in a frontal assault on a single area, they tend to spread out over an area and get all the available feed. As rustlers, they have few equals. If there is vegetation to be found—above or beneath the snows—browse, grass, heather, or weed—they will find it.

Desirable Carcasses

The modern Cheviot has a compact body with a straight smooth back with covers a rack of well-filled, meaty chops and a broad loin of superior quality. The leg is full, round and plump. One of the outstanding merits of these choice

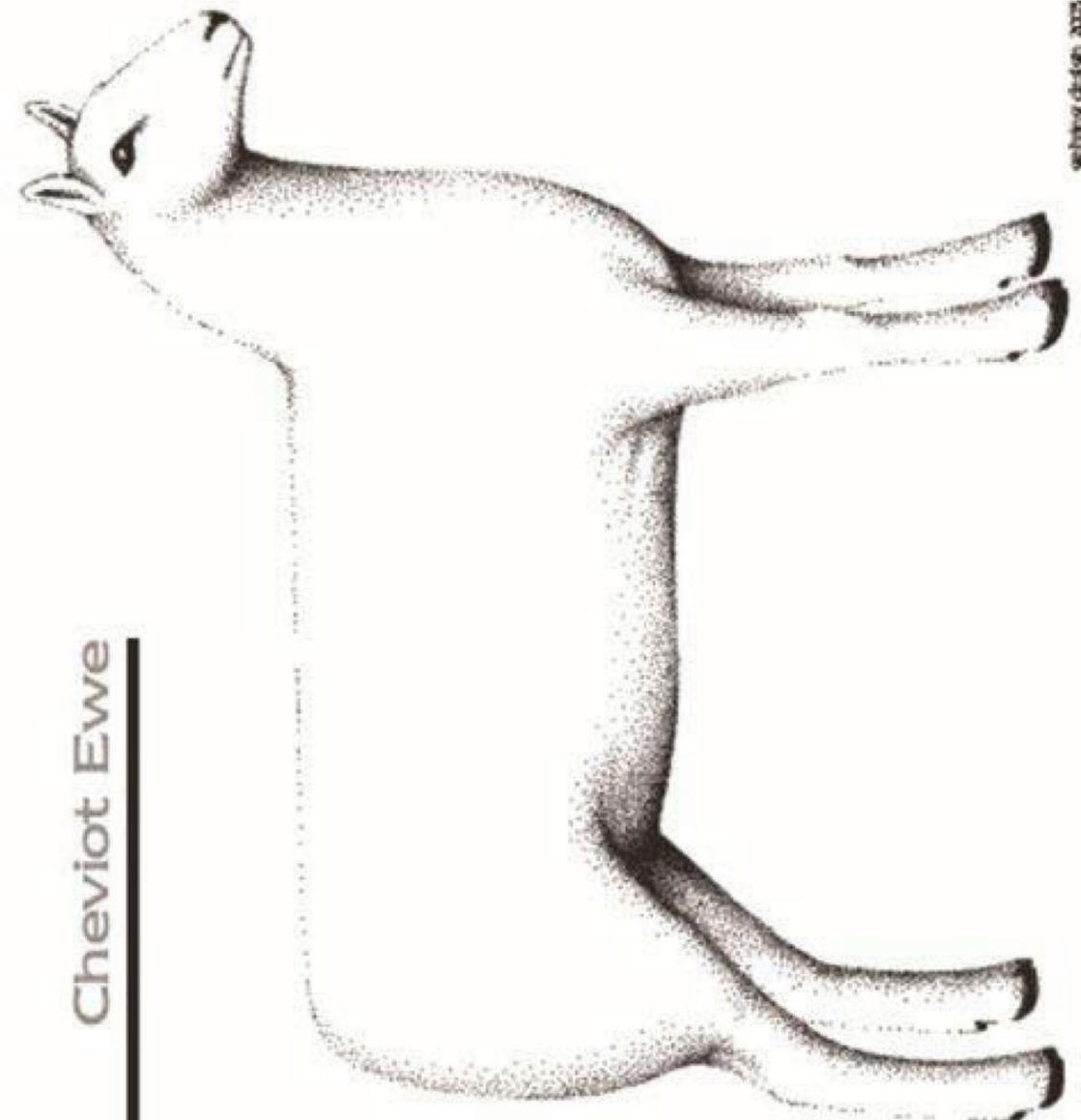
cuts, the Cheviot has a reputation as a meat producer. These plump, meaty cuts, their pink flesh delicately trimmed with just enough fat to make them juicy and tender, are the housewife's choice because with them she can serve her family a tasty meal with minimum waste. Because they are housewife's choice, Cheviots are the choice of the butcher, and therefore bring a better price at the market. The Cheviot is prized by the meat packers for the very practical reason that the packer gets more pounds of lamb which he buys "on the hoof." Cheviot rams are excellent sires in crossbred market lamb production programs. Ewes built to deliver larger-headed lambs find the Cheviot-sired lambs, with their small heads, very easy to deliver, so that much less attention is required at lambing time. These lambs are so vigorous, strong, and hardy at birth that losses are kept at a minimum, and a higher percentage of the lambs are raised to marketing age. Successful producers of commercial lambs know their success depends upon their ability to produce the kind of lamb carcasses which the market demands, at the lowest labor and feed cost. Cheviot ram aid these commercial producers in producing the type of lambs desired by the market.

Fine Fleeces

Cheviots produce generous fleeces of white wool which is preferred by mills because its fineness, crimp, and length of staple give it superior spinning and combing qualities, and its low grease content causes less shrinkage in scouring. The fleece is usually grades 1/4 to 3/8 blood combing and is usually from four to five inches in length. Rams will normally shear 9 to 13 lbs., and the ewe will produce fleeces of 8 to 10 lbs.

All Things Considered

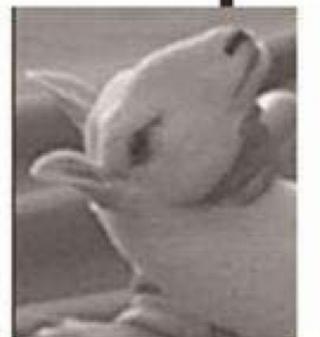
Though Cheviots may come in smaller packages, they contain for the sheepman a surprising combination of highly desirable qualities. They are noted for hardiness, longevity, productiveness, milking, and mothering ability and for their great activity. They are high in quality and hang a presentable carcass that has a minimum of outside fat for the amount of carcass lean produced. They utilize rough, low producing hill country very profitably with relatively little assistance from man and even less from the elements. Where there is a really tough clean-up job to be done to convert waste land into dollars, more and more sheepmen are discovering that "Cheviots can take it." In comparing Cheviots with other breeds, let the comparison be made on a basis of pounds of dressed lamb and clean wool produced per acre, and consider all of the costs of this production, including the year-round cost of feeding the ewe, and the time and attention required at lambing and shearing time.



Cheviot Ewe

getting design 2025

American Cheviot Sheep Society



CHEVIOT BREED STANDARDS

Border Cheviots are a small-framed breed of sheep known for their vigor, mother ability, muscle and ease of fleshing. Along with their size, the head is another unique characteristic of the Border Cheviot.

I. GENERAL APPEARANCE 25 POINTS

A. APPEARANCE: Alert, active stylish and symmetrical, standing on moderate leg length. The overall body exhibits balance.

B. SIZE: The preferred Cheviot is proportional in height and length equal to or exceeding the height of the animal. The average Cheviot ram should weigh approximately 200 pounds at maturity. The average Cheviot ewe should weigh approximately 150 pounds at maturity.

II. BREED TYPE 25 POINTS

The beauty of the Cheviot head is one of the breed's distinguishing features. The Cheviot style, alertness and contrasting colors set the breed apart from others.

A. HEAD: Medium in length and broad, with ample width between the eyes. Straight with little arch between the eyes and nostrils; more strongly arched in rams.

1. EARS: Medium in length, sharply erect, of medium thickness, and placed on top of the head. The circumference of the ears should give a curved appearance, rather than flat and open. From a side view, the ears should be pointed slightly forward.

2. EYES: Large, round, clear and alert, with black pigmentation around the rim of the eye.

3. NOSE: Broad muzzled, with large nostrils forming a black "T" at the end of the nose.

4. MOUTH: Black lipped with a strong deep jaw.

B. HAIR COVERING: Head, ears, and legs well covered with fine, short, white hair. Black spots are acceptable on the ears and poll. Black spots on any other part of the body are objectionable. Brown hair on any part of the body is HIGHLY objectionable.

C. HOOVES: Black in color.

III. STRUCTURE 25 POINTS

Soundness is imperative in useful Cheviot sheep. Incorrectness decreases the animal's movement, growth, reproductive rate, longevity, usefulness and ultimate value. Additionally, structure and soundness

are highly inheritable traits. Cheviots should stand on large circumference of bone with adequate size to the foot. Structural soundness relates to the skeleton. Incorrectness in one part of the skeleton usually is connected to incorrectness in other parts of the skeleton. For example, usually post-legged animals are also too straight in their should angle.

AREAS OF STRUCTURAL CORRECTNESS

FOREQUARTERS: Shoulder blades should be set in uniformly and smoothly to the rest of the body.

BACK: The back of Cheviot sheep should be straight as possible from the top of the shoulder to the dock. A slightly elevated shoulder in comparison to the hip is acceptable. Additionally, slight slope of the hip from the hook to the pin bones is acceptable.

FRONT FEET: Front View: Both feet should point forward and be perpendicular to the body with straightness from the chest floor to the toe.

SIDE VIEW: Feet should be straight from the chest floor through the knee to the pastern. The angle of the pastern should be approximately 45 degrees. Less of an angle allows for weak pasterns and more of an angle allows for extreme straightness.

REAR FEET: Side View: The back of the rear leg should be perpendicular to the pin bones of the hip. Less angle allows for post-legged individuals. More angle causes sheep to be sickle-hocked.

REAR VIEW: Legs should be square and perpendicular to the corners of the body with equal distance between legs at the hock and the toe.

MOVEMENT: Animals should maintain the proper correctness to the skeleton both while standing and moving. Many times structural defects are not evident until the animal moves about. It is then important to assess structural correctness both while the Cheviot is standing and moving.

For the beginner and veteran breeder alike, an excellent article on feet and leg soundness in sheep is "Feet and Legs" (North Central Regional Extension Publication #301) by Drs. Harold Henneman and Margaret Benson of Michigan State University.

IV. BODY 25 POINTS

A. NECK: Moderately long, trim, and exhibiting extension, blending smoothly into shoulders, and contributing to an overall balanced appearance.

B. SHOULDERS: Smoothly laid in from neck to back. Tight at top of the shoulder, also smooth at the point of the shoulder.

C. CHEST, BRISKET, AND HEART GIRTH: Chest deep and moderately wide, but trim, with adequate capacity, and fitting smoothly into neck and shoulders. Brisket also trim. Heart girth full, broad and deep to promote longevity.

D. BACK (TOPLINE): Long and level, no weakness in front or behind the shoulder.

E. RIBS: Deep and well sprung with adequate cover. Essential for vigor and ease of fleshing.

F. LOIN: Long, wide, deep, and well covered.

G. HINDQUARTERS: Hip broader than shoulders. Rump wide, long and level out to the dock. Leg heavily muscled.

H. UNDERLINE: Level and as parallel to the topline as possible. Flanks deep and full.

I. FLEECE: Chalky white in color, uniform crimp with blunt ends; staple is definite. Covers the body completely from behind the poll and ears to slightly above the knees and hocks, including the belly.

Wool Grade:

3/8 to 1/4 blood combing
(58s to 48s or 27 to 33 microns)

Weight of fleece:

Rams: 8 to 14 pounds
Ewes: 6 to 10 pounds

Fleece Characteristics can be highly objectionable but not disqualifying:

A. Black, brown or grey spots in the fleece
B. Hairy britch
C. Kemp throughout the fleece
D. Shiny fleece

J. TESTICLES (RAMS): Uniform and adequate size for age, and well descended from body. Free from any abnormalities. Scrotum free from any split.

K. TEATS (EWES): Two well placed teats of moderate length, free from any abnormalities.

V. HIGHLY OBJECTIONABLE CHARACTERISTICS

1. Poor breed type
2. Scurs
3. Bare belly
4. High shoulders
5. Pink or white hooves
6. Nose not totally black
7. Sandy or brown hair on any part of the body

8. Split Scrotum
9. Fleece characteristics per paragraph IV (I)

VI. DISQUALIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

1. Horns
2. Malformed mouth (overshot or undershot jaw)
3. Less than two testicles in rams
4. Less than two teats in ewes
5. Totally pink nose

IMPLEMENTING NEW BREED STANDARDS

The new Cheviot Standards of Excellence were adopted at the 2004 annual meeting of the American Cheviot Sheep Society. The new Breed Standards are the result of more than two years of work by a committee formed in 2002. Through the process of updating the Cheviot Breed Standards, members presented many thoughts and proposals. These thoughts were debated until the final draft was approved by a vote of the members in November 2004. While probably not perfect, these Standards represent a significant step forward in the preservation of both the desirable carcass and the beautiful and distinctive Cheviot appearance. Now the important task of applying these Standards is up to all Cheviot breeders. Taking time to explain and demonstrate the preferred Cheviot characteristics to young 4-Hers and others who desire to be Cheviot breeders is critical. Another important task in assuring that these Standards are followed is to choose judges for national Cheviot competitions who will apply them in the show ring. To help the Board of Directors evaluate how an individual judge applies the breed Standards of Excellence, we as you to fill out the critique form found on the back page of the Cheviot Journal. If you need extra copies of the critique form, please contact the ACSS office. It is very important for each member to do this so we can establish a judge's review to assist in the selection of judges for national shows who follow the Breed Standards.

The American Cheviot Sheep Society has taken a large step forward in guarding and maintaining the quality of our Cheviot breed. It is now up to each one of us to complete this task. Please fill out a judge critique form for each show you attend and follow the instructions for submitting the form. If you would like extra copies of the Cheviot Breed Standards of Excellence to share with judges in your area, please contact the ACSS office.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

American Cheviot Sheep Society 126th Annual Meeting

June 6, 2025 – Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

President Dan Spilde called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. There were 25 members and guests present. Dan Strahl moved to approve the 2024 ACSS annual meeting minutes. Bridgette Eldridge seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Judy Moore moved and Joan Lawrence seconded to approve the financial report as presented. Motion passed.

2025 and 2026 National Sales were discussed. No changes were suggested.

The 2026 National Show will be held in Louisville during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

The nominating committee put forth the following directors: Kelly Copeland, Joan Lawrence and Ashley Travis. Brooke Mazepink was also nominated. Judy Moore moved to close nominations. Kevin Kron seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Dan Strahl moved and Paige Clyde seconded to elect Joan Lawrence to the board of directors. Motion passed.

David Clyde moved and Bob Hunter seconded to elect Kelly Copeland to the board of directors. Motion passed.

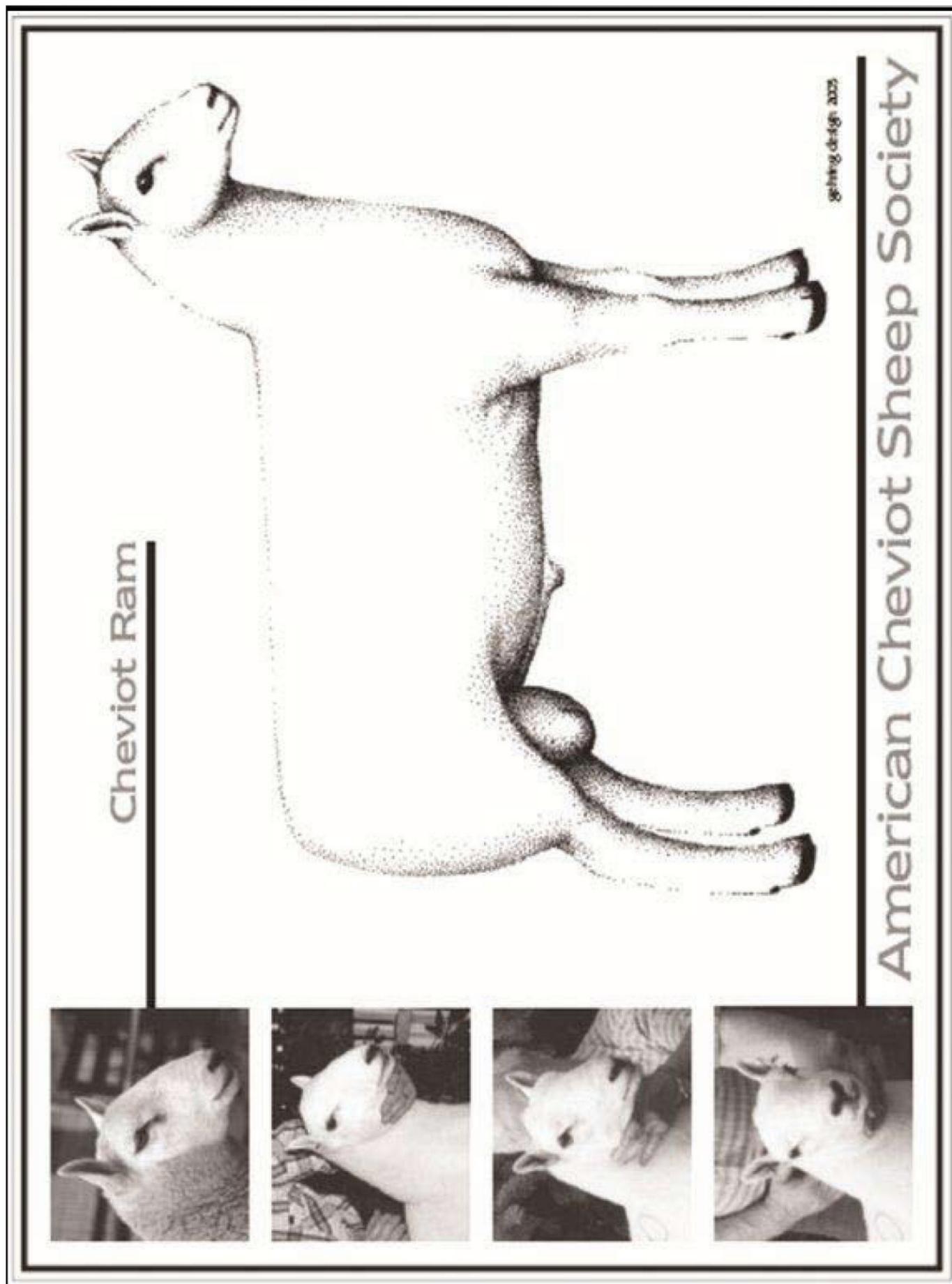
Ashley Travis was elected to the board of directors by receiving the majority of votes.

Nominations for 2026 National Cheviot Show judges in Louisville were Tracy Dendinger, Aaron Crome and Dale Davis. Those receiving the most votes in order were Aaron Crome, Tracy Dendinger and Dale Davis.

Dan Strahl moved to adjourn the meeting. Joan Lawrence seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert
Executive Secretary



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

American Cheviot Sheep Society Board of Directors Meeting

June 6, 2025 - Illinois State Fairgrounds - Springfield, Illinois

Dan Spilde called the meeting to order at 1:22 PM. Board members in attendance were Dan Spilde, Joan Lawrence, Dan Strahl, Duane Glasshoff, Sue Traglia, David Clyde and Paige Clyde. Executive secretary Jeff Ebert was also in attendance.

David Clyde moved to approve the minutes of the November 2024 board of directors meeting. Duane Glasshoff seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Duane Glasshoff moved to approve the financial report as presented. Dan Strahl seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The National Show and Sale were discussed and it was agreed no changes were necessary for the 2026 sale. Trying to attract additional breeds to Springfield was discussed.

It was also agreed that the 2026 National Show would be held at Louisville during the North American International Livestock Show.

The nominating committee agreed to re-nominate Joan Lawrence and Kelly Copeland as directors. They agreed to nominate Ashley Travis as well.

It was agreed to host an online bred ewe sale this fall.

Dan Strahl moved and Joan Lawrence seconded that we recess the meeting until after the annual meeting banquet. Meeting recessed at 2:21 PM.

The board meeting was reconvened at 8:121 PM. Paige Clyde, Joan Lawrence, Duane Glasshoff, David Clyde, Dan Spilde, Dan Strahl and Sue Traglia were present. Jeff Ebert, executive secretary, was also in attendance.

David Clyde moved and Joan Lawrence seconded that we retain the current officers of Dan Spilde, President, Sue Traglia as First Vice President and Duane Glasshoff as Second Vice President. Motion carried.

Dan Strahl moved to adjourn the meeting. Duane Glasshoff seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert
Executive Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

American Cheviot Sheep Society Board of Directors Meeting

November 16, 2025 – NAILE Expo Center - Louisville, Kentucky

Dan Spilde called the meeting to order at 9:55am. Directors present included Dan Spilde, Sue Traglia, Paige Clyde, Dan Strahl, Joan Lawrence, Laurie Majchrzak, Kelly Copeland and David Clyde. Jeff Ebert, executive secretary was also present.

Dan Strahl moved to approve the minutes and Kelly Copeland seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Dan Strahl moved to approve the financial report and Joan Lawrence seconded the motion. Motion passed.

It was suggested to have a volunteer figure futurity points during the junior show so the results could be announced at the conclusion of the show.

The 2025 ACSS scholarship was awarded to Annie Saling for \$500.

There were 67 Cheviots entered in the junior show and 89 Cheviots entered in the open show at NAILE. No changes were recommended for the 2026 NAILE.

The Cheviot Journal was discussed and February 15 will be the ad deadline.

Old Business – Starter flock program was discussed. Laurie Majchrzak moved to award up to two foundation flocks of two ewes each in 2026. If a third applicant is awarded a starter flock that individual would receive up to a \$250 sale credit at the 2026 National Sale which must be matched by the recipient dollar for dollar. David Clyde seconded. Motion passed.

The All Breeds Sale in conjunction with the Cheviot National Sale was discussed. Dan Spilde appointed a committee of Laurie Majchrzak, Sue Traglia, Dan Spilde and Jeff Ebert to work out the details of this sale.

New Business – Sponsoring a Cheviot show at the California State Fair so they do not have to show in the all other breed division was discussed. It was suggested that Jeff include in the dues renewal mailing an opportunity for breeders to help sponsor regional type shows.

Sue Traglia moved to adjourn the meeting. Laurie Majchrzak seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Jeff Ebert
Executive Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

American Cheviot Sheep Society Income Statement

October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

Income

ASR Income	\$8,501.50
National Sale Income	\$6,099.00
Journal Ad Income	\$6,340.00
Interest Income	\$838.55
Promotion Income	\$6,143.00
Online Sale Income	\$350.94
Total Income	\$28,272.99

Expenses

ASR Expense	\$3,997.10
Junior Expense	\$3,632.41
National Sale Expense	\$3,731.80
Promotion Expense	\$3,995.54
Office Expense	\$401.39
Secretary Wages	\$6,000.00
Secretary Travel	\$1,388.22
Journal Expense	\$3,755.25
Total Expense	\$26,901.71

Net Income \$1,371.28

Current Assets as of September 30, 2023

Checking Account	\$11,979.90
CD BSB #1	\$16,966.65
CD BSB #2	\$17,556.59
Total	\$46,503.14

May 7-9, 2026 - Greenville, Ohio - Darke County Fairgrounds



Champion Ram
2025 Ohio Showcase Sale
from Arabella Clifton

Judge for
Cheviots:
Troy Longenecker



Champion Ewe
2025 Ohio Showcase Sale
from Mumm Cheviots

SHOW SCHEDULE:
THURSDAY, MAY 7th
START TIME
APPROXIMATELY 11AM
FOR CHEVIOTS

SALE SCHEDULE:
FRIDAY, MAY 8th
START TIME
APPROXIMATELY 2PM
FOR CHEVIOTS



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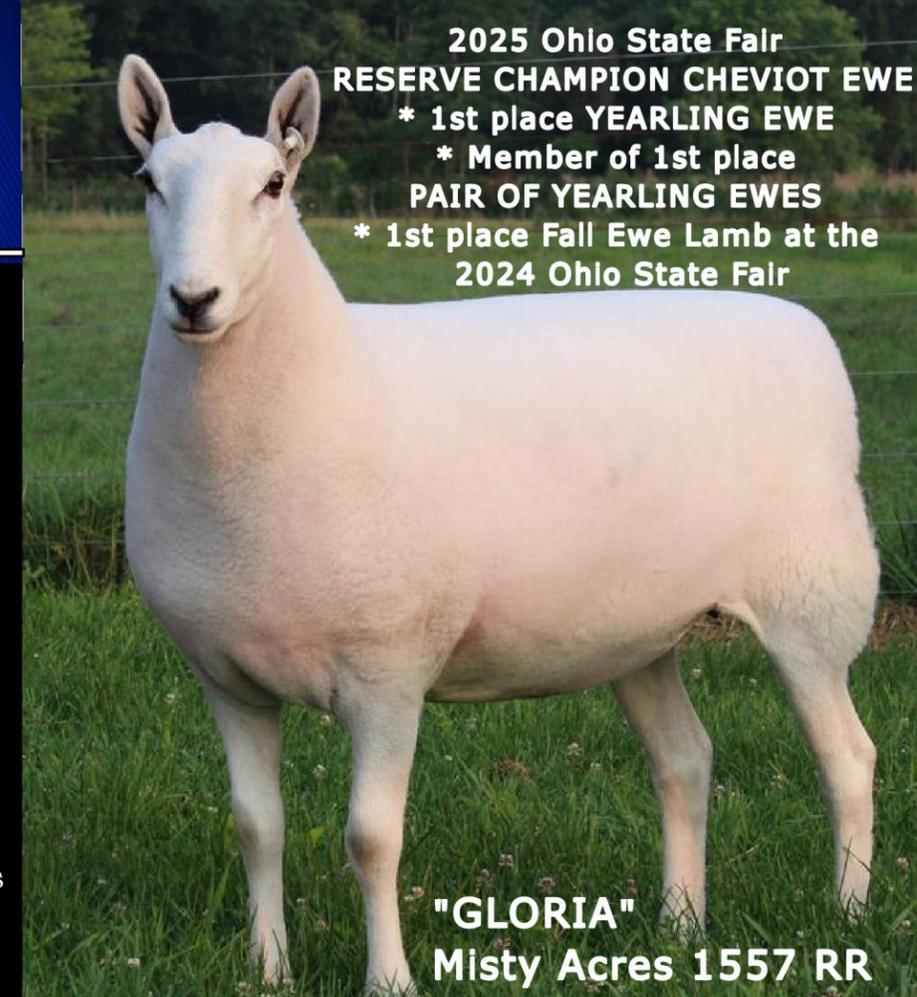
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Contact us for off farm sales.



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* 1st place Fall Ewe Lamb at the
2024 Ohio State Fair

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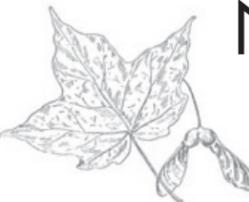
Belle with the rams



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We will be looking to downsize our flock this year with many 2026 offerings available including lambs, yearlings and aged ewes, contact us for more information or to schedule your farm visit!

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Thank you to all of our supporters and 2025 buyers for believing in our breeding genetics from the show ring to the lambing barn.

2025 NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS

Yearling Ram

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Red 10
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2723 "Landman"
3- Sarah Powell, TN
Linwood Farm 24065
4- Mattie Smith
Midnight Farm 2422

Fall Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780
2- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6270

Senior Champion Ram

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Red 10

Reserve Senior Champion Ram

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780

January Ram Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 135
2- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Allen 247 AI "Payback"
3- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 325
4- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2505
5- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22391

February Ram Lamb

1- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2516
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0749
3- Sarah Wilson, NY
Diamond C 0745

March Ram Lamb

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Eldridge 5C25
2- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2520

3- Mark Bernard, MN
Pine Knoll Acres 2530
4- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Eldridge 7C25
5- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Eldridge 9C25
6- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 25018
7- Linda Cook, IN
Black Acre Green 18
8- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Arrow H-AH061

Slick-Shorn Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2797
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2793

Junior Champion Ram

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 135

Reserve Junior Champion Ram

Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Eldridge 5C25

Pair of Ram Lambs

1- Brooke Mazepink, PA
2- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
4- Cortney Copeland, OH

Grand Champion Ram

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Red 10

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 135

Best Headed Ram

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 135

Yearling Ewe

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6028
2- John & Judy Moore, MI
Moore 294
3- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 94
4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2712 "Jeanne"
5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Red 6
6- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6112
7- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2414 Muffet
8- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0704
9- Margaret McNicol, OH
Diamond C 0722
10- Sarah Powell, TN
Moore 299
11- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0674
12- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5965
13- Linda Cook, IN
Black Acre Spearmint 568
14- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2407 After Eight
15- Sarah Powell, TN
Rincker 2744
16- Mattie Smith, WV
Midnight Farms 2418
17- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Rincker 2688

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Spearmint 565
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Shanks ILLCFF 0049
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0666
4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2734
5- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2400
6- Linda Cook, IN
Triangle Farms 2412
7- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Killmon 463 BB

2025 NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS

Pair Yearling Ewes

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
3- Arabella Clifton, IN
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
5- Sarah Powell, TN
6- Brooke Mazepink, PA
7- Linda Cook, IN

Senior Ewe Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102
2- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Rincker 2708
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 6251
4- JW Simms Reisner, IL
JWSR 764
5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0744
6- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2772
7- Cayden Murphy, IN
Spilde 6246
8- Cortney Copeland, OH
Black Acre 124
9- Margaret McNicol, OH
Misty Acres 1572

Senior Champion Ewe

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6028

January Ewe Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
A.C. 4
2- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2501 Silba
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0756
4- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 2509
5- Sarah Powell, TN
Moore 315

February Ewe Lamb

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6304
2- Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1268
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0758
4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2787
5- Sarah Powell, TN
Lindwood Farm 25028
6- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 3825 RR

March Ewe Lamb

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6410
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2796
3- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2525
4- Joan Lawrence, PA
Breezeview 38232
5- Brooke Mazepink, PA
Snowcap 2524
6- Sarah Powell, TN
Black Acre Green 16
7- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 25037
8- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Eldridge 8C25
9- Linda Cook, IN
Triangle Farms 2515
10- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0788
11- Sarah Wilson, NY
SJ Wilson 2437

Slick-Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2706
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 119
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0770
4- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Rincker 2775

Junior Champion Ewe

Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6410

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Arabella Clifton, IN
A.C. 4

Pair Ewe Lambs

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, OH
4- Brooke Mazepink, PA
5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
6- Cayden Murphy, IN
7- Joan Lawrence, PA
8- Sarah Powell, TN

Grand Champion Ewe

Bridgette Eldridge, CA
Spilde 6410

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102

Best Headed Ewe

Katherine Kuykendall, WI
Kuykendall 1268

Mixed Pair of Lambs

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
4- Brooke Mazepink, PA
5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
6- Sarah Willson, NY
7- Linda Cook, IN

Flock

1- Bridgette Eldridge, CA
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
3- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
4- Brooke Mazepink, PA
5- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
6- Sarah Powell, TN

Premier Exhibitor

Bridgette Eldridge, CA

2025 NATIONAL SHOW RESULTS



Grand Champion Ram
Arabella Clifton, IN



Grand Champion Ewe
Bridgette Eldridge, CA



Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Arabella Clifton, IN



Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
Arabella Clifton, IN



Premier Exhibitor
Bridgette Eldridge, CA

American Cheviot Sheep Society

Online Ewe Sale Entry Form-April 28th

Hosted by www.integritylivestocksales.com

Sale Rules:

- This sale is an online event sponsored by the ACSS. The sale will be hosted by integritylivestocksales.com and will be held on April 28th.
- No entry fee will be charged on your first entry.
- Second through fifth entry from the same consignor will be charged an entry fee of \$10/head.
- Entries over five head from the same consignor will be charged an entry fee of \$25/head.
- 8% of the final selling price will be charged on all animals receiving a bid.
- You must be a 2026 paid member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society to enter ewes in this online sale.
- The sale is open to registered Cheviot ewes up to four years of age.
- **April 19th is the deadline for entries.**
- An application for registration with appropriate fees or registration certificate must be provided by April 19, 2026.
- High quality pictures that show at least a side view and rear view are recommended and these must be provided by April 19th. Videos and other pictures are welcome. Ideally these would be emailed to asregistry@gmail.com.

Consignor _____ Phone number _____

Consignor's website _____ ACSS Futurity Nominated? _____

Flock Tag Number _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Sire of Dam _____

Date of Birth _____ DNA _____

Location of Sheep _____ Starting Price _____

Delivery Options _____

Comments _____

Please send this form along with entry fee and registration application or certificate to the American Cheviot Sheep Society, 10015 Flush Rd. St. George, KS 66535. Please email your information to amcheviotssheep@gmail.com. For more information contact Jeff Ebert at 785-458-9174.



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All-American Junior Show

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - TIMONIUM, MD

TUESDAY, JUNE 30th

NOON – All Barns Open for Arrival

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st

ALL DAY – All Barns Open for Arrival

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Welcome Table Open

9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Vet Check Available

3:00 pm – 5:00 PM – Early Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts

THURSDAY, JULY 2nd

11:00 AM - ALL SHEEP MUST BE IN PLACE

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- Welcome Table Open
- Vet Check Continues
- Pick-Up of Entry Packets & Exhibitor T-Shirts Continues

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

- Registration Paper Check-In (*Hard copy Health Papers must be checked prior*)
- Promotional & Wool Show Check-In

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Lamb Camp (**one session with snacks/drinks provided**)

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Market Lamb Weigh In & Classifying

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Open

NOON – 1:00 PM – Weaver Fitting Clinic

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM – Fleece Prep Education

1:15 PM – 5:00 PM – Promotional & Wool Show Judging

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Judging Contest

3:30 PM – Maryland Ice Cream Social

4:00 PM – Lead Line & Dress A Sheep Competition

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

8:00 AM – Opening Ceremonies, Group & State Photos

9:30 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Open

9:30 AM – Individual & Team

Showmanship:

RED RING: Brad Angus

Class 12: Age 15

Class 13: Age 16

Class 14: Age 17

Class 15: Age 18

Class 16: Age 19

Class 17: Age 20

Class 18: Age 21

Team Class 5 & 6 (breaks posted)

WHITE RING: Heidi Barkley

Class 8: Age 11

Class 9: Age 12

Class 10: Age 13

Class 11: Age 14

Team Class 3 & 4 (breaks posted)

BLUE RING – Judge: Ryan Bingen

Class 1: Age 4 & Under

Class 2: Age 5

Class 3: Age 6

Class 4: Age 7

Class 5: Age 8

Class 6: Age 9

Class 7: Age 10

Team Class 1 & 2 (breaks posted)

NOON - 4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Open **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

15 Minutes After Completion of Showmanship – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Brad Angus

Montadale

Katahdin

Targhee (move to another ring if needed)

WHITE RING – Judge: Heidi Barkley

Horned Dorset

National Tunis

Romney White & Natural Colored

BLUE RING – Judge: Ryan Bingen

Cotswold

Border Leicester White & Natural Colored

Valais Blacknose

Columbia (move to another ring if needed)

5:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing

Closes for the day

6:30 – 8:00 PM – Blome Pizza Party

7:00 PM – Maryland Cornhole Tournament

SATURDAY, JULY 4th

7:30 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Brad Angus

Dorset Advantage

Southdown

WHITE RING – Judge: Heidi Barkley

National Natural Colored

Oxford

National Suffolk Fitted & Slick

Lincoln White & Natural Colored

Merino White & Natural Colored

AOB (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING – Judge: Ryan Bingen

National North County Cheviot

Babydoll Southdown

Hampshire Fitted & Slick

National Corriedale

Rambouillet (move to another ring if needed)

9:00 AM – Skil-A-Thon & Virtual Shearing Opens

9:00 AM – AAJS Sales & Thank You

Booth Opens **all exhibitors please write at least one note!**

10:00 AM – Raffle Tickets for Sales

Incentive Program must be turned in to AAJS Booth

10:00 AM – Scholarship Applications must be turned into Show Office

2:00 PM – Skil-A-Thon Closes

2:00 PM – Virtual Shearing Closes

4:00 PM – AAJS Sales & Thank You Booth Closes

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM – Maryland Chicken Dinner

6:30 PM – Ag Olympics

SUNDAY, JULY 5th

7:30 AM – Breed Classes Begin

RED RING – Judge: Brad Angus

Texel

Polled Dorset Fitted & Slick

WHITE RING - Judge: Heidi Barkley

Dorper

White Dorper

Shetland (move to another ring if needed)

BLUE RING - Judge: Ryan Bingen

Shropshire

Border Cheviot

8:00 AM – NOON – AAJS Sales &

Thank You Booth Open

Immediately following Completion of breed shows – Supreme Champion Ram & Ewe Drives, Closing Ceremonies including, Award Presentations and Raffle Drawing.

- All Sheep released immediately following Completion of Closing Ceremonies. For the health of the animals PLEASE ONLY LOAD TACK prior to closing ceremonies. **ANY SHEEP LEAVING EARLY WILL FORFEIT PREMIUMS, PENS WILL BE CHECKED.**

12:00 AM – BARN OFFICIALLY CLOSES. ALL SHEEP must be out.

SHOW COMMITTEE AND STAFF:

Deb Hopkins, Show Chairman

Carrie Taylor-Kelly, Jo Bernard, Dave Trotter, Richard & Judy Schambow, Judy Moore, Tor Sorenson, Jake Herring, Nancy Minitier

MARYLAND COMMITTEE Ashley Fuss, CH., Kyle Fleener, Ed Keeney

JUDGES:

Brad Angus, IL
Heidi Barkley, CA
Ryan Bingen, WI

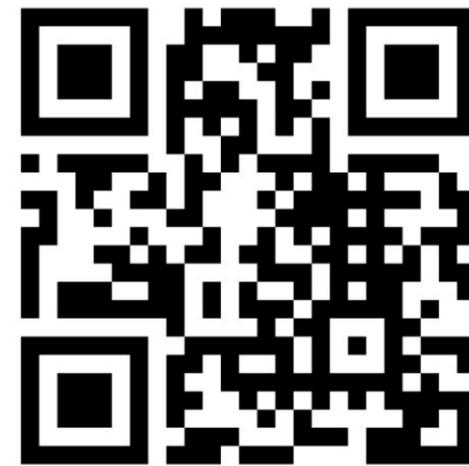
ANNOUNCER:

Dave Trotter, IN

PHOTOGRAPHER: Katherine Kuykendall– KAK Images

American Cheviot Sheep Society

Starter Flock Applicants



- ✓ Open to all ages
- ✓ 2 Registered Cheviot Ewes
- ✓ Paired with a Mentor
- ✓ Due May 1st 2026

Scan the QR code for an Application!

Email:
amcheviotssheep@gmail.com
nhgirl603@hotmail.com

<https://www.cheviots.org/>



2025 All-American Junior Show

Fall Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780
2- Deacon Shanks, IL
Rincker 2774

January Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Moore 327
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
A.C. 1
3- Cayden Murphy, IN
Lindow 80005

February Ram Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0745
2- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2507

March Ram Lamb

1- Hanna Hewitt, TX
Arrow H AH61

Slick-Shorn Ram Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0751
2- Lexie Williams, TN
Rincker 2785

Pair of Ram Lambs

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL

Grand Champion Ram

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Moore 327

Yearling Ewe

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Moore 296 "Foxy"
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0674
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0704

4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2712
5- Luke Mumm, IL
Mumm 2465
6- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 94
7- Avary Hopper, MN
PineKnoll Acres 2428
8- Jessica Lindow, WI
Black Acre Purple 108
9- Judson Shanks, IL
Moore 290
10- Calum Shanks, IL
Shanks LLCF 0049
11- Jessica Lindow, WI
Black Acre Purple 84

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0666
2- Jessica Lindow, WI
Lindow 8006
3- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Rincker 2688

Pair of Yearling Ewes

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL

Fall Ewe Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0744
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 6251
3- J.W. Simms-Reisner, IL
JWSR 765
4- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102
5- Cayden Murphy, IN
Spilde 6246
6- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2420
7- Jessica Lindow, WI
Black Acre Purple 128
8- Calum Shanks, IL
Rincker 2773

Senior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Moore 296 "Foxy"

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0674

January Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2706
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0756
3- Arabella Clifton, IN
A.C. 4
4- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 2509
5- Jessica Lindow, WI
Lindow 80035

February Ewe Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0758
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2787
3- J.W. Simms-Reisner, IL
Rincker 2786
4- Avary Hopper, MN
PineKnoll Acres 2519
5- Jessica Lindow, WI
Lindow 80016

March Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2796
2- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Arrow H AH60

Slick-Shorn Junior Ewe Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0770
2- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Rincker 2775

Junior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2706

2025 All-American Junior Show

Reserve Junior Champion Ewe

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0758

Pair of Ewe Lambs

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
3- J.W. Simms-Reisner, IL
4- Arabella Clifton, IN
5- Cayden Murphy, IN

Grand Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Moore 296 "Foxy"

Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0674

Young Flock

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
3- Arabella Clifton, IN
4- Cayden Murphy, IN

Best Four Head of Ewes

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL

Market Lamb

1- Annie Saling, OH
2- Hannah Hewitt, TX



CHAMPION RAM
Cortney Copeland, OH



RESERVE CHAMPION RAM
Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



CHAMPION EWES
Katelyn Von Behrens, IL



RESERVE CHAMPION EWES
Cheyenne Clyde, PA



CHAMPION MARKET LAMB
Annie Saling, OH

JUNIOR FEATURE

JW SIMMS-REISNER



Parents names: Amanda Simms

Year in School: Freshman in college

Hometown: Albion, IL

Give a brief background on your education, activities:

I am currently attending Lake Land College in Mattoon, Illinois, where I am studying Agricultural Business. I am learning about farm management, marketing, and the business side of agriculture to prepare for a future career in the ag industry.

I am also a member of the college's livestock judging team. On the team, I evaluate different types of livestock and give reasons for my placings. This has helped me improve my communication skills and teamwork while gaining hands-on experience in agriculture.

Number of Cheviots in your flock:

8 brood ewes, 3 yearling ewes, a few lambs, and 1 stud ram

Favorite show that you have attended and why?

My favorite show that I have attended is the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). It is my favorite because of the opportunity to meet and talk with different breeders from all across the country. I enjoy learning from experienced breeders and seeing the quality of livestock they bring.

I also like that NAILE gives me the chance to compete against some of the best in the industry. It pushes me to work harder and improve. It makes the experience even more rewarding when I am able to compete well against top breeders.

What do you like about Cheviots?

What I like most about Cheviots is the history I have with the breed. The first sheep I ever had were Cheviots, from a flock my grandpa bought from Barry Hooker after his dad passed away. That's what got me started, and since then I've continued to grow my flock by raising my own lambs and adding new bloodlines from other breeders.



I enjoy raising Cheviots because they are tough, hardy sheep and very competitive in the show ring. They can be a little crazy at times, but I do my best to get them calmed down so they are easier to show and handle around the farm. Even with their attitude, they are a breed I take a lot of pride in raising.

Fondest Sheep Memory?

My fondest sheep memory is the National Cheviot Sale in 2025. It was a great time catching up with sheep friends and visiting with breeders from across the country. One of the best parts was being able to reconnect with people I don't get to see very often except at shows and sales.

It was also especially meaningful because I was able to sell some of my own bloodlines to other breeders. After not having anything to sell the last few years, it felt rewarding to see the progress I've made in my flock and to have other breeders interested in my genetics.

Future Plans and Goals?

My future plans and goals are to continue raising, selling, and showing Cheviots while growing and improving my flock each year. I want to keep building strong genetics and stay competitive at shows and sales.

I also plan to graduate from Lake Land College and work in an agriculture-related field. No matter what career path I take, I plan to stay involved in the livestock industry and continue raising sheep, attending shows, and participating in sales.

Advice you would like to share with junior Cheviot members?

The advice I would share with junior Cheviot members is to never give up on your dreams with your sheep. Just because you may not do well one day doesn't mean you won't succeed the next time. Every show is a new opportunity to learn and improve.

Keep raising the kind of sheep you enjoy and believe in. Work hard, stay patient, and keep pushing toward your goals. Success doesn't happen overnight, but if you stay dedicated and keep working, it will pay off.

Final Four – 4 quick questions

Favorite Food?

Chicken Alfredo

Favorite Activity Away from Sheep?

Hunting and Fishing

What would be your ultimate vacation?

Alaskan Moose Hunt

What's a fun fact about yourself?

I am the fifth generation in my family of raising, selling, and showing registered sheep.

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY SPONSORED COMEBACK SHOW

When: June 5, 2026 – during the National Cheviot Show which starts at 9:00 AM

Where: North Sheep Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

Who: Any junior who purchased a futurity nominated Cheviot ewe lamb in 2025, whether the junior turned in point forms or not in 2025 is eligible to participate.

Why: Cash prizes in the amount of \$400 has been set aside for this special class.

How: No entry fee but please give Jeff a call at 785-458-9174 or an email at amcheviotssheep@gmail.com to indicate that you plan to bring a ewe to show.

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL SALE AND BUY A EWE LAMB THIS YEAR TO SHOW AT THE 2027 COMEBACK SHOW AT THE 2027 NATIONAL SALE!!

Black Acre Cheviots Banner Day



**Reserve Grand
Champion Ewe**
"Anna"



**Reserve Junior
Champion Ewe**
"Lady A"



Grand Champion Ram
"Bully"



**Reserve Grand
Champion Ram**
"Royal Flush"

Black Acre 2027 was the mother of Eldridge's National Champion Ewe

Black Acre Ewes swept the 2025 Futurity

Congratulations



Arabella Clifton
2025 Futurity
Winning Yearling Ewe
Black Acre 94
Fall Ewe Lamb
Black Acre 102

Sarah Powell
Junior Ewe Lamb
Black Acre Green 16



**Special thanks to all of our friends that have
helped with the building and exhibition of our flock**

Dusty Rincker

Brooke Mazepink

Jessica + Jenna Lindow



Dan Spilde + Crew

David Garmene

Ted Coil

John, Jane, Jackie + Arabella
Clifton

*Champion Ram, 3rd & 5th Place Yearling Ewes, Reserve Grand
Champion Ewe, and Reserve Junior Champion Ewe*

Join these Breeders using **BLACK ACRE STUD RAMS**

Breezeview Farm (Joan Lawrence), PA
Robert Hunter, OH
Linda Cook, IN
Diamond C Farm (David Clyde), PA
Frosty Oak Farm, WI
K & C Copeland Farm, OH
John & Judy Moore, MI
Mumm Cheviots, IL

Spilde Cheviots, WI
Dusty Rincker, IL
Annie Saling, OH
Snowcap Cheviots (Brooke Mazepink), PA
Sarah Powell, TN
Sunny Hill Farm (Kevin Kron), NY
Ron & Barb Yocum, PA

April 1, 2026

Online Sale

April 25, 2026—Indiana Premier Sheep Sale

May 7 & 8, 2026—Big Ohio Sale

June 5 & 6, 2026—National Cheviot Sale

American Cheviot Sheep Society Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you or your parents a current member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society? _____

Postsecondary school you are attending or plan to attend. _____

Year in School? (current grade level) _____

Major area of study? _____

What are your career plans? _____

High school attended? _____ GPA _____

Please add additional pages to answer the following questions. Please include a photo to be used for promotion of the winner(s).

Experience and involvement in the sheep industry:

Community Service:

Extracurricular Activities:

Essay question for 2025 (maximum of 500 words):

How has the sheep industry, more specifically Cheviots, taught you responsibility in all aspects of your life?

Please return completed application postmarked by November 5th to:

Jeff Ebert
American Cheviot Sheep Society
10015 Flush Rd.
St. George, KS 66535
785-458-9174

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER FEATURE

ANNIE SALING

HOW HAS THE SHEEP INDUSTRY, MORE SPECIFICALLY CHEVIOTS, TAUGHT YOU RESPONSIBILITY IN ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE?

Being in the sheep industry, specifically working with the Cheviot breed, has been one of the biggest impacts on my life. The Cheviot breed is a hardy, independent, intelligent, and strong-willed breed which challenges me everyday to be responsible and attentive. Overseeing the care and management of these animals has taught me true responsibility and that goes far beyond the basics. Being a breeder and exhibitor requires me to show patience and consistency as well as be comfortable with unpredictable situations.

Taking care of Cheviots, along with various other breeds over the years has required commitment and a work ethic, day after day.

With all sheep having different personalities and spirits, they do not all work the same way. This has taught me how to be adaptable and keep my perseverance always. Animal husbandry is an essential part of my day-to-day life. These animals are dependent on me to provide them with the very best care. This has instilled a deep-rooted sense of responsibility in me.

Through the industry I have learned that responsibility isn't always about doing jobs that are easy. Lambs will come at any time, something will go wrong just as you are walking out the door to hang out with your friends or go to a football game, but I believe my flock comes first. From waking up early to staying up late and working around my extracurricular activities and family, I always make sure my flock is taken care of. Through my dedication and ability to prioritize, I am seen as a dependable activity and community member.

Time management is a key aspect of responsibility that I have learned. My daily work has strengthened my time management skills and continues to help me with decision making and many other life skills that I use even beyond the barn, including in my education and leadership roles.

In addition, showing and raising sheep has led me to build relationships within the sheep and agricultural industries. I have worked alongside peers and mentors that have all had a lasting impact on my life. This has helped me with communication and respecting other people's perspectives. Being part of this large community has led me to some of my best friends and given me the opportunity to speak with industry leaders and professionals, which has better prepared me to go into the industry myself.

Above all, the Cheviot breed has shown me a lasting sense of purpose. It has reminded me that I am needed both inside and outside of the barn. With all my experiences, I feel I have gained accountability and the necessary responsibility to work diligently in the industry for the rest of my life.



CHEVIOT EWE FUTURITY

Cheviot Ewe Futurity

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will again sponsor the Cheviot Futurity open to all Junior Exhibitors. A "Junior Exhibitor" is defined as an exhibitor who is not older than 21 on the date of the Junior Cheviot Show at NAILE. There is no lower age limit, but the Junior must be physically capable of showing their own sheep (exception made for physical or other handicap). Each Junior may purchase more than one animal, but only one animal placing in the top eight will be awarded to the top placings.

Consignors will nominate animals at specified sales and only these animals will be eligible for the Futurity. All animals must be purchased at a designated sale. Most consignment and private online sales offer Futurity nominated animals.

Consignor Rules:

1. Entries include Spring Ewe Lambs born Jan. 1, 2026 or later and Fall Ewe Lambs born Sept. 1, 2025. Yearling Ewes that were previously nominated in 2025 as lambs can be re-nominated by the Juniors for \$25.
2. Nominating fee of \$25 is payable to the American Cheviot Sheep Society. Animals must be nominated and designated prior to entering the show ring of a designated sale. Futurity animals must be sold at the auction of a designated sale and not be pre-sold.
3. Animals must have Scrapie Identification in their ear prior to being sold.

Exhibitor Rules:

1. Age limitations for Junior Exhibitors: to be eligible to compete in the Futurity, an exhibitor must not be over 21 years of age on the date of the Junior Cheviot Show at NAILE.
2. Junior Members must be physically able to show their Futurity animal to qualify for points at each show (exception made for physical or other handicap). If an exhibitor has more than one Futurity animal in a class, the owning junior must

show one and another exhibitor must show the second animal.

3. Futurity animals are to be registered in the individual Juniors name only. No partnerships, farm, family, 4-H Club or FFA Chapter names are acceptable.
4. Animals and points earned in the Futurity are not transferable to any other person; nor are the points transferable from one animal to another.
5. Any Futurity entrant may compete with as many animals as desired, but will receive a premium for the one animal with the highest point total, in each division.
6. Animals must be shown in proper age classes.
7. Premium: The American Cheviot Sheep Society has donated \$800 to start the Futurity Premium. A percentage of this money will be awarded to each division based on the number of animals nominated. The nominating fee will stay within the designated division of the Futurity. Division 1 – Spring Ewe Lambs, Division 2 – Fall Ewe Lambs, Division 3 – Yearling Ewes.
8. The top eight places will be paid in each division.
9. A point card must be filled out for each show and forwarded to the American Cheviot Sheep Society office by November 1, 2026. The card must be signed by the Superintendent of the show certifying that the Junior exhibited the animal, class size and the placing of the animal.
10. For points-earned purposes, all shows are considered equal; i.e. AOB, Junior, Open, State and County receive equal point value in figuring points. Only the Junior Show at NAILE will be included.
11. Futurity animals may compete at any number of shows, but only the top five point-award shows will be included in determining awards.
12. Futurity Awards will be announced at NAILE.
13. The sliding scale shown in the chart indicates how points will be determined.

CHEVIOT EWE FUTURITY PROGRAM

ACSS Futurity Program

What is it?

A point system for youth to participate in and receive monetary prizes from the American Cheviot Sheep Society as the youth show their Futurity nominated Cheviots.

- Over \$1,000 is awarded annually
- Ewe lambs entered into the futurity must be purchased from a Cheviot Breeder
- Lambs nominated for futurity may receive points at any show, including both open and junior divisions
- A point sheet must be filled out for every show and be turned in by Nov 1 of the current year.
- Point forms can be found on www.cheviots.org

The program provides incentive to youth to show their lambs, as well as, recognition to producers for raising high quality lambs

How do I nominate an ewe lamb for futurity?

- \$25 entry fee per lamb
- Lambs can be nominated through online sales and any public auction
- Yearling Ewes can be re-nominated by the Junior. Must be done by June 1st of the current year

Who can participate in the ACSS Futurity?

- Any junior who is under 21 years of age and has paid the current year's membership dues (\$10)
- The nominated lamb must be in the junior's name as of Sept 1 of the current year
- Only one junior can submit points forms for a specific sheep
- One junior can have multiple lambs in the futurity; however, the junior will only receive premiums for one lamb per category

How the Points are Scored:

Placing in Class

# in Class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1 to 5	5	4	3	2	1																					
6 to 10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1																
11 to 15	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1											
16 to 20	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1						
21 to 25	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
26+	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5

Questions??

-Call Jeff Ebert, ACSS Executive Secretary at (785) 456-8500 or email asregistry@gmail.com

Plan to join the Futurity Fun in 2026!

AMERICAN CHEVIOT SHEEP SOCIETY

2025 FUTURITY RESULTS

Place	Exhibitor	Flock tag	Breeder	Points
YEARLING EWES				
1	Arabella Clifton	Black Acre Purple 94	Black Acre Cheviots	37
2	Judson Shanks	Moore 290	John & Judy Moore	23
FALL EWE LAMBS				
1	Arabella Clifton	Black Acre Purple 102	Black Acre Cheviots	36
2	Cortney Copeland	Black Acre 124	Black Acre Cheviots	28
SPRING EWE LAMBS				
1	Sarah Powell	Black Acre Green 16	Black Acre Cheviots	38
2	Sarah Powell	Moore 315	John & Judy Moore	25
3	JW Simms-Reisner	Rincker 2786	Rincker Cheviots	24

Make plans to bring your ewe lambs back to the Comeback Show at the 2026 National Cheviot Sale in Springfield, Illinois on June 5, 2026. Over \$450 in premiums will be issued on show day.



1st Place Yearling Ewe
Arabella Clifton, IN



1st Place Ewe Lamb
Sarah Powell, TN

American Cheviot Sheep Society Queen Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Are you or your parents a current member of the American Cheviot Sheep Society? _____

Please add additional pages to provide the following information. Please include a photo to be used for promotion of the winner.

Resume

Leadership shown through your sheep project

Community Service Activities

Honors and awards achieved through your sheep project

Essay question (maximum of 500 words):
Why I would like to be the National Cheviot Queen.

Please return completed application postmarked by November 1st to:

Jeff Ebert
American Cheviot Sheep Society
10015 Flush Rd.
St. George, KS 66535
785-458-9174

2025 NAILE JUNIOR SHOW RESULTS

Senior Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780
2- Deacon Shanks, IL
Rincker 2774

January Ram Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 135
2- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 22391

February Ram Lamb

1- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0749
2- Sarah Wilson, NY
Diamond C 0745
3- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2507

March Ram Lamb

1- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 25018
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Eldridge 9C25
3- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Arrow H - AH61

Slick-Shorn Ram Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2797

Grand Champion Ram

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2780

Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0749

Yearling Ewe

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2712 "Jeanne"
2- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 94
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0704
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0674

5- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Red 6
6- Sarah Powell, TN
Moore 299
7- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 5965
8- Jessica Lindow, WI
Black Acre Purple 108
9- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2411
10- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Rincker 2688

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Shanks ILLCFF 0049
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0666
3- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2415
4- Judson Shanks, IL
Moore 290
5- Hannah Swanson, IN
Triangle Farms 2413

Senior Ewe Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2772
3- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0744
4- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Spilde 6251
5- JW Simms-Reisner, IL
JWSR 764
6- Cortney Copeland, OH
Black Acre 124
7- Jessica Lindow, WI
Black Acre Purple 128
8- Cayden Murphy, IN
Spilde 6246
9- Annie Saling, OH
TRC 2420

Senior Champion Ewe

Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2712 "Jeanne"

Reserve Senior Champion Ewe

Arabella Clifton, IN
Black Acre Purple 102

January Ewe Lamb

1- Arabella Clifton, IN
A.C. 4
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0756
3- Cayden Murphy, IN
Murphy 2509
4- Sarah Powell, TN
Moore 315

February Ewe Lamb

1- Samantha Middaugh, IN
Rincker 2782
2- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2787
3- Sarah Powell, TN
Linwood Farm 25028
4- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0758
5- Jessica Lindow, WI
Lindow 80016
6- Sydney Petersen, IN
Petersen 2527

March Ewe Lamb

1- Katelyn Von Behrens, IL
Rincker 2796
2- Cheyenne Clyde, PA
Diamond C 0788
3- Sarah Powell, TN
Black Acre Green 16
4- Cortney Copeland, OH
Copeland 25037
5- Sarah Wilson, NY
SJ Wilson 2437
6- Hannah Hewitt, TX
Arrow H - AH60

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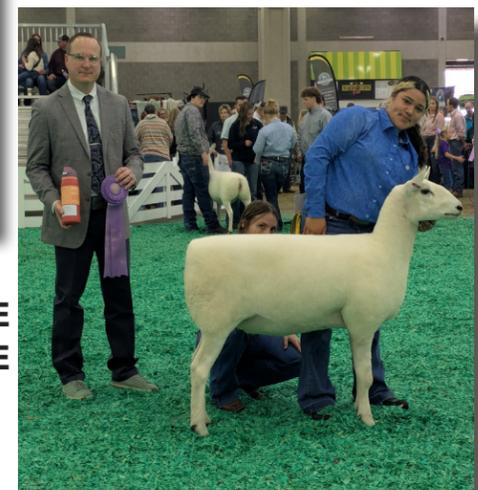
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REDUCING LAMB DEATH LOSS: MANAGEMENT MATTERS

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Lamb death loss is one of the biggest drains on flock profitability, and the difference between a 5–10 percent loss and a 15 percent loss is usually management, not bad luck. Thinking ahead about nutrition, health, facilities, and close observation during lambing can turn more pregnancies into marketable lambs rather than losses.

When Are Lambs Lost?

Most lamb mortality is clustered in late gestation and the first few weeks of life. Stillbirths account for about a quarter of losses at or near lambing, while “normal” preterm loss from noninfectious causes is only about 2–4 percent. Up to 80 percent of all lamb crop loss (including fullterm stillborns) happens from birth to two weeks of age, when lambs are most vulnerable to stress and disease. The major culprits are abortion diseases, pregnancy toxemia, difficult births, starvation, hypothermia, scours, pneumonia, and predation. Even a simple habit of writing down abortion rate, ewe death loss, stillborns, and newborn mortality each year helps you see patterns and decide where management changes will make the biggest difference.



Pre-Lambing: Setting Lambs Up to Live

Prevention starts before lambs ever hit the ground. In late gestation, a ewe in good body condition (BCS 2-3) carrying twins typically needs good quality forage plus supplemental grain up to about 3 percent of body weight to meet her rising energy needs. Getting this plane of nutrition right helps prevent pregnancy toxemia, reduces the risk of stillborn lambs, and supports stronger ewes at lambing. When abortions or preterm stillborns creep above 2–4 percent, that is a red flag to work with your veterinarian. Submitting fetuses and placentas can identify abortion diseases such as *Campylobacter*, *Chlamydia*, or *Toxoplasma* so a targeted control and vaccination plan can be put in place instead of guessing. For producers here in Kansas, the Kansas State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab does a wonderful job working with producers and their veterinarians to diagnose abortive diseases.

Health work before lambing also pays off in live lambs. Prelambing CDT vaccination, good foot care, and targeted parasite control help ewes come into lambing with less stress and better immunity. Culling ewes with chronic udder problems, especially “hard bag,” prevents the frustration of raising lambs from mothers that cannot produce enough milk. In short, every decision you make in the last six weeks of gestation shows up in lamb vigor and survival when lambs hit the ground.

The Critical First 24 Hours

The first day of life is the most dangerous time for a lamb, and it is also where good shepherds can have the greatest impact. Colostrum is the cornerstone. A 10-pound lamb should receive roughly 20–30 ounces of colostrum in the first 24 hours, divided into several feedings, with as much as possible offered in the first hours after birth.

Colostrum provides both dense energy and the antibodies that jumpstart the lamb’s immune system. Lambs that miss this window are much more likely to die from scours, pneumonia, or vigor issues later on.

Temperature goes handinhand with colostrum. A normal lamb temperature is about 102–103 °F; mild chill is 99–101 °F, and severe hypothermia is below 99 °F. Severely chilled lambs should be warmed first (using a warming box, heat source, or intraperitoneal injection of warm dextrose) before any tube feeding is attempted, because tubing a severely cold lamb can trigger shock and death. Many producers use a simple “clip–dip–strip–sip” routine: trim and dip navels in strong iodine or betadine to prevent infection, strip teats to remove wax plugs and confirm milk flow, and make sure each lamb is up and nursing within 30–60 minutes. In barn systems, keeping the lambing area around 35–40 °F with good ventilation and housing ewe–lamb pairs in jugs for at least 48 hours allows close observation and intervention before small problems become dead lambs.

Facilities, Predators, and Weak Lambs

How you manage barns and pastures has a big influence on whether vulnerable lambs survive. In the barn, clean drop pens followed by 4×4 or 6×6 lambing jugs give ewes a quiet space to bond with lambs and make it easier for you to spot trouble early. Wet grafting or the use of oxytocin is a useful tool to even up litters: for example, moving a triplet onto a ewe that lost her lamb or has extra milk can turn a highrisk lamb into a thriving one. When it is clear that a ewe does not have enough milk, making a decision about artificial rearing within the first 24 hours improves the lamb’s chances.

On pasture or range, weather and predators become just as important as colostrum and milk. Timing lambing to avoid the worst storms, providing windbreaks or natural shelter, and keeping pairs on well-drained ground help reduce chilling and disease. At the same time, young lambs on range are highly attractive to coyotes and other predators. Investments in predator control, like tight fencing, guard dogs, donkeys, or llamas, and sometimes professional control assistance, can save a surprising number of lambs over the course of a season. No matter the system, training your eye to recognize a weak lamb is crucial. Lambs that are hunched, hollowbellied, unusually quiet, shivering, or coldmouthed are at high risk of starvation and hypothermia and should be warmed and given colostrum or milk without delay.

As lambs grow, offering creep feed starting around 2–3 weeks of age supports rumen development and improves weaning weights. This not only adds pounds at sale time but also helps lambs handle the stress of weaning with fewer setbacks, getting more value from each lamb you managed to keep alive in those early days.

You Can’t Fix What You Don’t Measure

Behind all of these practices is one simple tool: good records. A basic lambing notebook or a spreadsheet can tell you more about your flock than any guess ever will. Recording ewe and lamb IDs, date and time of birth, assistance at delivery, and any problems or treatments gives you a detailed picture of how each season went. Adding notes on mothering ability, lamb vigor, and every lamb loss with a suspected cause helps you evaluate which ewes to keep, which rams are siring hardy lambs, and which management changes are actually paying off.

Over several lambing seasons, these records reveal trends. You may notice, for example, that improving lategestation nutrition coincided with fewer stillbirths, or that adjusting lambing dates reduced exposure to severe weather and predator losses. With that information, you can steadily move toward the goal of 5–10 percent lamb loss instead of 15 percent or higher. In a tightmargin business, those extra live lambs can be the difference between a breakeven year and a profitable one.

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2025 REGISTRATIONS

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PENNSYLVANIA	145
INDIANA	97
OHIO	80
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CALIFORNIA	22
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2026 National Cheviot Show and Sale

Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

Show

Friday, 5th 9:00AM
Judge: Evan Snyder

Sale

Saturday, June 6th 9:00AM
Auctioneer: Gary Saylor

Annual Meeting

Friday, June 5th at 6PM

Annual Meeting will be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds.
More information to follow.

Sale Management: American Cheviot Sheep Society

Watch the website www.cheviots.org for further information

BREEDER SPOTLIGHT

BROOKE MAZEPINK

Introduce yourself and your family.

My name is Brooke Mazepink, and I maintain a flock of approximately 25 Border Cheviots, with 15 brood ewes currently in production. I also keep a few slick Hamps to tinker with, and a small group of Valais Blacknose sheep — which my other half, Christoph, adores, especially when they come up for snacks.

I've been raising Border Cheviots since my 4-H days, when I showed market lambs and a few Black Cheviots. It all began with my grandmother's flock. What started as a few market lambs from her little group eventually turned into registered ewes of my own. One day, she let me into the pen with four ewe lambs and told me to choose one to raise and show. I picked a ewe I named "Bun Bun," and I've been hooked ever since.

Give us a brief description of your Cheviot Flock.

My Cheviot flock is small but functional. I typically lamb out 10–15 ewes each year. The genetic base of the flock includes Lo-Ke and Erdenheim breeding. Early on, I was told to build around three strong foundation ewes, and that advice shaped the direction of my program.

One of my first foundation ewes was "Bunny." Later, I added a ewe from Judy Moore named Ruby. A few years after that, I found a Chapman ewe I call Miss Ziva, who has made a tremendous impact on the flock. She truly was a diamond in the rough and is still going strong today.

When selecting brood ewes, I prioritize strong maternal instincts, milk production, and overall productivity. Structurally, I look for breed character, big bone, bold ribbed, big top, and sound feet. As I like to say, a good Cheviot should have its ears up and be "fat off air" — thriving and still running.

Why did you choose to raise Cheviots?

This is one of my favorite questions. Beyond their striking heads and alert presence, I value Cheviots for their functionality. They are hardy, parasite resistant, low maintenance, and exceptional mothers. I appreciate sheep that can perform in the field without constant intervention.

Cheviots are often labeled as "crazy," but I've found that they simply require understanding and respect. Each one has its own personality. When you take the time to know them, they reward you with resilience and reliability.

What advice do you have for people starting out with Cheviots?

If you're getting into Cheviots, be ready for some fun — and maybe the occasional rodeo.

If you're looking for a sheep that behaves like a Hampshire or a Valais Blacknose, take time to understand the breed. With patience, kindness, and consistency, Cheviots respond well. They may not seek attention at first, but they certainly appreciate it (especially if cookies are involved).

From a practical standpoint, nothing beats a sheep that's easy on both your time and your pocketbook. When it's single digits outside with a negative wind chill, and you walk into the barn to find a ewe that has cleaned off her lambs and has them nursing on her own — that's when you truly appreciate a good Cheviot.



What are one or two things that you have found to be critical needs for the success of your Cheviot Flock?

For me, success comes down to maintaining functional sheep built on a strong maternal foundation. If a lamb is born on its feet and nursing quickly, everything else tends to fall into place.

Who are some people that you credit for your success with Cheviots?

There are many people who have influenced my program over the years, and it's difficult to name them all. In recent years, I would especially credit Dan Strahl, Dale Davis, and Lynn Laudenslager and Sean Eldridge for their guidance and encouragement.

Final four quick questions, just for fun

What is your favorite sports team?

I don't follow sports closely, but I do enjoy watching Team USA during the Olympics and occasionally catching a Penguins hockey game.

What is your favorite food?

Breakfast — because it includes all my favorite foods.

What is the top item on your bucket list?

To build an incredible portfolio of photographs from all the places I've traveled — and the places I still hope to visit.

What is your favorite place you have visited?

I've been fortunate to see many beautiful places, including Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. But my favorite experience was traveling to Scotland and visiting the Cheviot Hills. Seeing Cheviots on the very land that shaped the breed — and holding a ewe lamb out of a national-winning ewe — was unforgettable.

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BREEDER SPOTLIGHT

JANET POND

Introduce yourself and your family.

I am Janet Pond and I live in St. Paris, Ohio. Older members may remember my husband Dan who passed in 1980. I have two adult daughters, Stacey and Jennifer and four grandsons all active in managing our small flock of Cheviots.

Give us a brief description of your Cheviot Flock.

Our flock started on a cold January day in 1974 when Dan and Charlie Hess drove his box truck to New Alexandria, Pennsylvania to purchase about 30 ewes. Dan maintained a very large Cheviot flock of nearly 100 ewes. After his passing we narrowed it down to what we could maintain, a very high performing and correct group of 15 ewes.

Why did you choose to raise Cheviots?

Dan helped many people show at county and State Fairs around the Midwest and knew he liked Cheviots. They are a self-sufficient breed and they can take care of themselves. Their mothering ability makes them easier to maintain with a full time job.

What advice do you have for people starting out with Cheviots?

My advice for people starting out is to start out with ewes closely bred with some genetic consistency. It is easier to work on problems that you want to change in your flock if you start with a solid, related base.

What are one or two things that you have found to be critical needs for the success of your Cheviot Flock?

Finding a good ram is so important. It is hard to find a complete buck with the pieces you want to improve upon. You have to work to source them and make those connections to get them to you. Secondly, we maintain a very rigorous inoculation schedule for the lambs and adults and we are very choosy about what we feed in terms of our grain blend rather than a pellet and good orchard grass with a little alfalfa.

Who are some people that you credit for your success with Cheviots?

One of our very close friends was Tom Brown, who was extremely active in the sheep industry as a breeder and judge. Judy Moore has been a good sounding board and source of connections and information.

Final four quick questions, just for fun

What is your favorite sports team?

Of course, the Ohio State Buckeye football and whatever team my grandsons are playing on.

What is your favorite food?

A good fillet is hard to beat, but I like seafood too.

What is the top item on your bucket list?

I have accomplished so many things I wanted to. I have cooked and gardened extensively. My children are successful in their fields and we have enjoyed so many things life has to offer.

What is your favorite place you have visited?

We lived in Germany when Dan was in the military and saw much of Europe. But I would say visiting someplace warm and sunny in the winter is always a nice break.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

American Cheviot Sheep Society

Membership Application

10015 Flush Road
St. George, KS 66535
785-458-9174

amcheviotsheep@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Phone listing for website: _____

Membership Type

Senior Membership \$10.00 _____

Junior Membership (Free for first year) \$10/subsequent years _____

Date of Birth: _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Payment by Check # _____

OR

Credit Card* _____

Expiration Date on Card _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Zip code of billing address _____

**All credit card transactions will be charged a .15 cent transaction fee plus a 3.5% convenience fee on the total amount*

2025 NATIONAL SALE RESULTS

National Cheviot Sale

June 7, 2025 – Springfield, Illinois

Sale Results

Grand Champion Ram & Reserve

Lot	Consigner	Price	
36	Rincker Cheviots	\$3,100	Jacob Simms-Reisner (Ellery, IL)
18	Black Acre Farm (BH OA)	\$1,000	Ron & Barb Yochum (Pickerington, OH)
2	Head	\$2,050	

Yearling Ram

Lot	Consigner	Price	
28	Spilde Cheviots	\$1,500	Katherine Kuerkendall (Richland Center, WI)
11	John & Judy Moore	\$3,200	Julia Fitzpatrick (Kansas, OH)
2	Head	\$2,350	

Fall Ram Lamb

Lot	Consigner	Price	
40	Rincker Cheviots (BH)	\$2,800	Misty Acres (Jackson Center, PA)
5	Sunny Hill Farm	\$1,000	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
2	Head	\$1,900	

Junior Champion Ram & Reserve

Lot	Consigner	Price	
12	John & Judy Moore (BH)	\$1,000	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
26	Black Acre Farm (BH)	\$500	Linda Cook (Muncie, IN)
2	Head	\$750	

Grand Champion Ewe & Reserve

Lot	Consigner	Price	
30	Spilde Cheviots	\$3,500	Bridgette Eldridge (Winters, CA)
34F	Spilde Cheviots	\$1,500	Katelyn VonBehrens (Stewardson, IL)
2	Head	\$2,500	

Yearling Ewe

Lot	Consigner	Price	
29	Spilde Cheviots	\$3,500	Bridgette Eldridge (Winters, CA)
7	Diamond C Farm	\$2,000	Robert Hunter (Pickerington, OH)
38	Rincker Cheviots	\$900	Jacob Simms-Reisner (Ellery, IL)
37	Rincker Cheviots	\$2,250	Bridgette Eldridge (Winters, CA)
20	Black Acre Farm	\$1,600	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
19	Black Acre Farm	\$1,100	Kevin Kron (Alden, NY)
8	Diamond C Farm (BH)	\$900	Robert Hunter (Pickerington, OH)
2	Pine Knoll Acres	\$900	Kevin Whitmer (Bradford, OH)
31	Spilde Cheviots	\$900	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
21	Black Acre Farm (BH OA)	\$600	Kevin Whitmer (Bradford, OH)
4	Sunny Hill Farm	\$400	Black Acre Farms (Greenfield, IN)
39	Rincker Cheviots	\$400	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
12	Head	\$1,288	

Slick-Shorn Yearling Ewe

Lot	Consigner	Price	
32	Spilde Cheviots (BH)	\$600	Kevin Whitmer (Bradford, OH)

2025 NATIONAL SALE RESULTS

Fall Ewe Lamb

Lot	Consigner	Price	
17F	Breezeview Farm	\$1,400	Natalie Goodridge (Federalsburg, MD)
9F	Diamond C Farm	\$500	Long Family Cheviots (Waiteville, WV)
35F	Spilde Cheviots	\$1,900	Black Acre Farms (Greenfield, IN)
1F	JW Simms-Reisner	\$400	Natalie Goodridge (Federalsburg, MD)
24F	Black Acre Farm	\$400	Paul Knier (Luxemburg, WI)
23F	Black Acre Farm (BH)	\$750	Cortney Copeland (Lewistown, OH)
22F	Black Acre Farm	\$400	Kevin Whitmer (Bradford, OH)
6F	Sunny Hill Farm	\$400	Black Acre Farms (Greenfield, IN)
8	Head	\$769	

Junior Champion Ewe & Reserve

Lot	Consigner	Price	
43F	Rincker Cheviots	\$1,000	Jacob Simms-Reisner (Ellery, IL)
13F	John & Judy Moore (BH)	\$2,000	Cash Coil (Fortville, IN)
2	Head	\$1,500	

Spring Ewe Lamb - January

Lot	Consigner	Price	
14F	John & Judy Moore	\$650	Sarah Powell (Watertown, TN)

Spring Ewe Lamb - February

Lot	Consigner	Price	
15F	John & Judy Moore	\$500	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
44F	John & Judy Moore (BH)	\$400	Ella Bohn (Trenton, IL)
2	Head	\$450	

Spring Ewe Lamb - March

Lot	Consigner	Price	
27E	Black Acre Farm (BH)	\$700	Sarah Powell (Watertown, TN)

Spring Ewe Lamb - Donated Lamb

Lot	Consigner	Price	
16F	John & Judy Moore	\$650	Arabella Clifton (Greenfield, IN)

Cheviot Summary

38	Head	\$1,242	
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2026 NATIONAL CHEVIOT SHOW & SALE
JUNE 5th & 6th
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois

The American Cheviot Sheep Society will manage the 2026 National Cheviot Show & Sale. All entries are due by April 10th. Mail your entries to Jeff Ebert 10015 Flush Rd., St. George, KS 66535. Email amcheviotssheep@gmail.com

LOCATION: North Sheep Barn, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois. All sale sheep will be housed in this facility.

SHOW: Friday, June 5th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with Evan Snyder as the Judge.

SALE: Saturday, June 6th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. CDT, with Gary Saylor as the Auctioneer.

ENTRY DEADLINE – APRIL 10th: Please, be on time! We want to have the catalog out in good time to prospective buyers and we simply cannot wait for late entries. Email entries will be accepted
ENTRY FEES – Entry fees are \$30/head payable at time of entry. Entry fees are non-refundable on any sheep that are sifted or otherwise fail to make the sale. Please use the enclosed entry form. If you need additional room, simply photocopy the form, or provide the information on a blank sheet of paper. Information Sale Day will be accepted, but you should make every attempt to provide pedigree information to the prospective buyers. 11% commission will be charged on all sheep receiving a bid on sale day. Remember the April 10th deadline, and please be on time!!!
LATE ENTRIES: For all entries received after the deadline date and before the catalog is printed, we will make every effort to include these in the catalog. All entries that are received after the catalog is printed will be charged a late entry fee of \$60 per head. A consignor who has entries in the catalog and then later adds additional entries will be assessed the normal \$30 per head entry fee.

CATALOG: A sale catalog will be sent out a few weeks prior to the sale to all Cheviot members and past buyers and bidders. The entire sale catalog will also be listed on the Cheviot website at www.cheviots.org.

CLASSES:

- Yearling Rams & Ewes, inc. Slick Shorn Yearling Ewes (born 9-1-24 to 8-31-25)
- Fall Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-25 to 12-31-25)
- January Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 1-1-26 to 1-31-26)
- February Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 2-1-26 and 2-28-26)
- March Ram & Ewe Lambs (born 3-1-26 and after)
- Slick Shorn Ewe Lambs (born 9-1-25 and after)

NOTE: BEST HEADED – The Best Headed animal from each class will be selected by the Judge and a committee. The Overall Best Headed Ram & Ewe will be designated on the sale order.

READ THIS: A Consignor may consign a single ram, but for the second ram, two ewes must also be consigned and then at least one ewe per ram after that. Therefore, if a consignor enters multiple rams, they must have at least the same number of ewes consigned. A consignor may enter as many ewes as they wish.

SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION: All entries must carry Scrapie ID. You will need to have Scrapie ID on your Health Papers. The State of Illinois now requires out-of-state consignors to obtain an entry permit no more than 72 hours before entering Illinois. The permit may be obtained by calling the Illinois Dept. of Ag. (217-782-4944). More information on health papers and regulations will be sent to all consignors.

MINIMUM BID: There will be a minimum bid of \$400 on all entries.

SALE HEADQUARTERS: The Northfield Inn is the sale headquarters. Call 217-523-7900 and specify you are with the Cheviot Sheep Sale. Call early for reservations! The deadline date for rooms is May 10th.

SILENT AUCTION & HOSPITALITY: The Junior Cheviot Fund will host a silent auction during the weekend, please plan to bring items for this benefit auction.

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES BY APRIL 10th & MAKE FEES PAYABLE TO:
American Cheviot Sheep Society
MAIL TO: Jeff Ebert 10015 Flush Rd. St. George, KS 66535
Email: amcheviotssheep@gmail.com

Consignor _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ / _____ **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE SCRAPIE TAGS**

Animal's Name & Flock Tag	Reg. Number	Birth Date*	Breed	Sex	Class**
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Comments:					

*Multiple Birth – Single (S), Twin (T), Triplet (Tr), Quadruplet (Qd), Quintuplet (Qt)

**Class – Yearling Ram (YR), Yearling Ewe (YE), Fall Ram Lamb (FRL), Fall Ewe Lamb (FEL), January Ram Lamb (JRL), January Ewe Lamb (JEL), February Ram Lamb (FRL), February Ewe Lamb (FEL), March Ram Lamb (MRL), March Ewe Lamb (MEL)

Feel free to use a separate sheet for your comments.

OBITUARIES

William “Bill” Lawter

William “Bill” Lawter, 71, of Bainbridge, Indiana, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2026, at IU Health–Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Bill dedicated 25 years of service as a State Inspector with the United States Department of Agriculture. He was also an educator, teaching at Southmont High School and for OaklandCity College at the Rockville Correctional Facility. Earlier in his career, he worked for BrownsValley Co-Op and the United States Postal Service. Bill’s true passion was trading; when hewas trading, Bill was a happy man.

Born February 17, 1954, in Greencastle, Indiana, he was the son of the late George “Barney”Ralph Lawter and Maxine Everman Lawter. Bill was a loyal son. He and his mother enjoyed spending time together traveling or supporting their favorite team, the Purdue Boilermakers. He is survived by his wife, Robin Trabant Lawter; his daughter, Ashley Thomas of Marshall and his two grandchildren, Payton and Kendall Thomas, also of Marshall & his mother-in-law, Mary Summers.

Bill was a graduate of North Putnam High School and earned his master’s degree in animal science from Purdue University. He was a member of Russellville Community Church, a Mason with Alamo Lodge 144, the Rockville Elks Lodge #247 where he enjoyed Thursday evening golfing with his friends. Bill enjoyed a good story, long winded joke, & a sure thing side bet with his buddies.

A lifelong advocate for agriculture and youth development, Bill was a devoted supporter of the annual 4-H Livestock Auction & many other youth programs. He raised Border Cheviot sheep for 60 years purchasing his first Cheviot ewes at age 11. Bill was a part of the Purdue Livestock judging team where his passion grew. He loved to travel to numerous shows across the country, serving as both an exhibitor of sheep and as a judge. Bill was proud of his hometown of Russellville & loved to share stories of his childhood. He rarely missed a Saturday at the Rockville Sale Barn or his coffee times with his Bainbridge & Rockville pals.His greatest joy was spending Saturdays at the Rockville Sale Barn with his granddaughter Kendall & his “Just us Guys” dinners with grandson Payton.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who have shown love, support, and compassion over the past several months. Services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Gooch Funeral Home, 112West Howard Street, Rockville, with a visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Burial took place at Hebron Cemetery in Russellville at a later date.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the American Cheviot Sheep Society Youth Fund, 10015 Flush Road, St. George, Kansas 66535, in Bill’s memory. Online condolences may be shared at www.goochfuneralhome.com.



CREAMY LAMB STROGANOFF

Recipe by : Homemade

Prep Time: 15 MIN

Cook Time: 1 HR, 15 MIN

Total Time: 1 HR, 30 MIN

Servings: 4

Ingredients:

1½ lbs American lamb stew meat or shoulder, cut into 1-inch pieces

Salt

Pepper

2 tbsp neutral oil

1 medium onion, diced

8 oz mushrooms, cubed

2 cloves garlic, minced

2 tbsp flour

1 tbsp tomato paste

4 cups beef or chicken broth

½ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt

1 tbsp Dijon mustard

Egg noodles, cooked, for serving

Parsley

Directions:

1. Brown the lamb: Season well. Heat oil in a Dutch oven; brown the American lamb in batches until deeply golden. Set aside.

2. Build the base: Add onion and mushrooms; cook 7–9 minutes until golden and softened. Add garlic; cook 1 minute.

3. Thicken: Stir in flour and tomato paste; cook 1 minute.

4. Slow simmer: Add broth and return lamb to pot. Bring to a gentle simmer, cover, and cook 60–75 minutes until lamb is very tender and sauce has reduced.

5. finish and serve: Turn off heat, stir in sour cream and Dijon. Adjust seasoning and serve over egg noodles and top with parsley if you like.



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2025 Online Cheviot Sale Results

Lot	Consignor	Buyer	Price
1	Triple J Acres	Bridgette Eldridge	\$1,238.00
2	Diamond C Farm	John Furrow	\$1,552.00
3	Sunny Hill Farm	David Shippee	\$500.00
4	Triple J Acres	Bridgette Eldridge	\$1,100.00
5	Diamond C Farm	John Furrow	\$600.00
6	Sunny Hill Farm	Chelsea Bond	\$300.00
7	Triple J Acres	Tabitha Weisend	\$1,101.00
8	Diamond C Farm	John Furrow	\$757.00
9	Triple J Acres	Mike Copeland	\$700.00

Sale Average \$877.55

Diamond C Farm

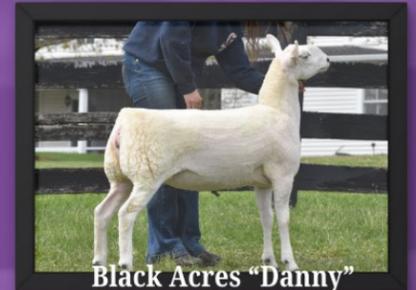
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X DC0440



Martin 09291 "Marty"
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Black Acres "Danny"
X DC0550

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KILE:
CHAMPION RAM
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CANFIELD FAIR:
CHAMPION EWE



Misty Acres "Boaz"
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