

Idaho Wool Growers Association

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To: Ram Sale Consignors

The Idaho Wool Growers 101st Annual Ram Sale will be **July 8-9, 2022, at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds in Filer, Idaho**. The Idaho Wool Growers Association would like to invite you to participate in the sale and join us for a free BBQ Dinner Friday evening.

All livestock must be at the fairgrounds by **8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 2022**. Health checks will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday. The free BBQ dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Immediately following the dinner, a mandatory consignor meeting and paint branding will take place. The sale will start at **10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9th**. The sale will feature premier yearling and lamb range rams.

DIRECTORS

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Sale Layout:

- Sale order is determined by the allotment table, with highest sellers from previous years selling first
- Whiteface Rams will be auctioned first
- Suffolk Yearling Rams:
 - If entering Suffolk Yearlings, previous consignors must enter a pen of 2 in the first round.
 - The second round will be from both previous consignors and new consignors in pens of 1-5
 - The third round will be pens of 1 from previous consignors
 - The fourth round will be from previous consignors in pens of 1-5
- Blackface breeds and blackface crossbred breeds yearlings will follow Suffolk Yearling Rams. Suffolk Ram Lambs will sell last.

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Blake Ball

Forrest Arthur

Carol Finney

To consign rams at the 101st Idaho State Ram Sale, please review the enclosed packet, and return a completed entry form with your fees.

Entry form must be postmarked by Wednesday May 11th for consideration.

There are a few changes to note with this year's sale, including:

- Video Auction: The Ram Sale Committee is looking at the possibility of adding a live video auction component to this year's sale. The committee will make the decision at the annual meeting, if you have an opinion one way or another, please fill out and return the enclosed Video Auction Questionnaire with your entry forms
- Cleaning Fees: After the conclusion of the sale, your pens must be shoveled to the center aisle. If you do not complete this, a \$5 per pen cleaning fee will be assessed.
- Catalog Mailing: The Catalog will be mailed to prospective buyers at the end of May, after the Ram Sale Committee meets regarding entries. The catalog will be available on the Idaho Wool Growers website and handed out at the event.

Allotments are per consignor, not per breed. Consignors can allocate their allotment number how they see fit across multiple breeds if desired. Allotments are calculated according to the *2021 previous earned* allotment and the *2021 average price*, as listed in the Rules and Terms of Consignment, NOT by the number of head allowed by the Ram Sale committee. The numbers listed on the enclosed

allotment chart are your earned allotments. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the allotment chart, please call the office at 208-344-2271.

New Consignors are allowed up to five (5) rams. The ram sale committee reserves the right to allow as few as 0 – 5 head for new consignors.

If a consignor wishes to consign more rams than allowed by their allotment, they should put them on the entry form. The Ram Sale Committee will consider their request and make any decisions on allowances the meeting.

The Ram Sale Committee may determine how many head are allowed based on the current market year, the past year sales, and the number of entries. This will allow the number of head to include fewer or greater numbers than in past years.

The Idaho Wool Growers Association Ram Sale Committee will meet the week of May 16, 2022. All decisions regarding entries will be made at that time. The agenda will allow potential consignors to address the committee. The details of the meeting will be released before May 6th, 2022.

Thank you for your continued support through consignment of high-quality rams!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Blattner". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Jack Blattner
Ram Sale Committee Chair

Enclosed:

Entry Form
Allotment Chart
Rules & Terms of Consignment
Rules & Terms of Sale
Health & Soundness Guidelines