

# Idaho Wool Growers Association

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March 13, 2023

To: Ram Sale Consignors

The Idaho Wool Growers 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ram Sale will be **July 7-8, 2023, 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 7, 2023**. 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 8th**. The sale will feature premier yearling and lamb range rams. A live video auction will be included again in the sale this year. Details about the sale will be released as they are available.

## 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 studs 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 102<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, for consideration.**

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 2022 *previous earned* allotment and the 2022 *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 or Liz's cell phone at 509-595-0169.

**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 1, 2023. 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 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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 with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Jack Blattner  
Ram Sale Committee Chair

Enclosed:

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