

TEXAS SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

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TSGRA Stockman's Sale Consignors,

Thank you for working with us on TSGRA's first Stockman's Sale coming up on March 15, 2025. We are excited and we hope it is an opportunity to provide more extensive genetics to buyers and showcase the high-quality sheep and goat operations in Texas.

Enclosed you will find the 2025 Consignment Form, Sale Rules and an important list of dates. Adhering to these timelines is vitally important to can ensure we get the best opportunity for advertising your sires online and in the catalog.

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member in good standing with the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association at the time of the sale. Please call our office if you have any questions: 325-655-7388.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$20 / consigned animal. All sale entry fees must be paid to the TSGRA before December 15, 2024.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

We ask that you please review closely the rules and sifting guidelines for this sale. The primary goal of this sale is to provide a valuable experience for both buyers and sellers and a key component of that is the transfer of healthy livestock, which the rules and sifting guidelines are designed to ensure.

SELLERS INFORMATION AND MEETING

Especially important as this is the first year of the sale, the sale committee (chaired by Darci Luensmann and Jake Thorne) are available for any questions about the format of this sale. Once all consignments are confirmed, we will be hosting a virtual meeting for all sellers to provide details about the agenda and answer any questions. At this time, we will also go over the rules of the sale and important considerations regarding the sifting process.

COMMISSION

You are liable for a 10% commission fee and the entry fee will be extracted from the commission after the sale. *Example*: if an animal sells for \$1,000, you will pay \$80 in commission. Checks will be dispersed following the sale.

GROUP CHOICE

Each consignor will have the option to have 2 individual lots and the rest will be sold in group-choice format. Individual rams/billies will be sold as single lots. For group choice lots, pairs or trios of rams/billies will be moved into the sale ring at one time and auctioned at a per head price. The buyer with the winning bid will have the option to take one or all at that per head price. If the entire lot is not taken, then bidding will restart for the remaining sires. The size of those groups will be determined by the sale committee at a later date.

ADVERTISING

Leading up to the sale, the TSGRA Facebook page will highlight each consignor's operation. Please submit:

Short paragraph highlighting your operation and your sires

AND / OR

Quarter-page magazine ad

AND / OR

• QR code linking to a short video (less than 30 secs)

Advertising materials are due DECEMBER 1, 2024.

Please reach out if you would like us to create your ad. Please send pictures/videos to office@tsgra.com.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

-December 15, 2024 Entry fees & advertising materials due

-January 2, 2025 Virtual Consignor Meeting

-February 15, 2025 Individual animal data due to TSGRA office -February 15, 2025 B. ovis tests may start to be executed

The sale will occur in the Gandy Ink Pavilion at the San Angelo Stock Show Grounds

*A more detailed schedule will be provided at a later date

-March 13, 2025 10am Move in & sift

-March 14, 2025 4 pm Sale preview & Social

-March 15, 2025 10am Sale Begins

Please make all checks payable to:

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