

# Crossroads of the West Sale, Vernal, Utah

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Banner Sale Management

July 13 & 14, 2018

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*Entries Due:*

**May 29**

May 9, 2018

Dear Sheep Breeder,

Plans have been finalized for the 9th annual Crossroads of the West Sale and you are invited to consign. We want you to be involved in this wonderful event! This letter contains the rules and conditions that apply to this sale. Also included is a sheet listing 2018 General Sale Information that applies to Banner Sale Management Sales in general. Please carefully read all this information.

The 2018 Crossroads of the West Sale will again be held in Vernal, Utah July 13 & 14. The folks at the Vernal Fairgrounds made an excellent bid to host the sale and their hospitality is second to none. Vernal is located in the Northeast Central corner of Utah in the Uintah County renowned for its National Park and Dinosaur National Monument and Dinosaurland. The fairgrounds annually host Utah's largest Jackpot shows and our show and sale arena is a first-class, temperature-controlled facility.

New this year will be Supreme Champion Ram and Ewe selections in both the breeding and wether sire divisions sponsored by Purina. The Supreme Champion Wether Sire and Dam will sell first before all others in the wether sire and dam portion of the sale. Supremes in the breeding sheep division will sell traditionally, leading off their breed sale. Additionally, following the show on Friday, Purina is hosting an Ovine 365 Symposium about feeding and fitting sheep, as well as sheep health care and management. Purina representatives will be on hand with refreshments to follow.

One other attraction at the Fairgrounds is the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinosaur Roundup Rodeo, which will be held all three nights of our event – July 12, 13, and 14. The Rodeo will be in the arena and grandstand just a short walk from the sheep barn. Mutton Bustin' will be held nightly, and kids wanting to participate need to contact the Uintah Chamber of Commerce to register. Bring the whole family to the Crossroads of the West Sale!

**Show & Sale Date:** July 13 – 14, 2018

**Location:** Uintah County Western Park, 300 East 200 South, Vernal, UT 84078; 435/789-7396; uintahpark@uintah.utah.gov

**Schedule:** Wednesday, July 11 – Sheep may begin arriving 12:00 noon  
Thursday, July 12 – All Sheep in place and checked in 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, July 13 – Show 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, July 14 – Sale 10:00 a.m.

**Judge:** Caleb Boardman, Laramie, WY

**Auctioneer:** Danny Westlake, Marysville, Ohio

**Entry Deadline:** May 29, 2018

**Entry Fee:** \$30.00 per head. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable.

**Commission:** 10% of the gross price.

**Divisions:** Breeding Sheep will have classes for all breeds entered.  
Wether Sires / Dams will have classes for Hampshires, Suffolks, All-Other Breeds, and Crossbred & Unregistered,

**Sale Classes:** Large classes will be further split according to number of entries received and checked in.

**All Breeds of Sheep & All Divisions of 20 or less checked in:**

Yearlings Rams or Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)  
Fall Ram or Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/17 – 12/31/17)  
Spring Ram or Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/18 & after)

**All Breeds of Sheep & All Divisions of MORE than 20 checked in:**

**Based on 2016 and 2017 numbers these breeds will likely qualify:**

**Suffolk Breeding Division, Hampshire Breeding Division, Columbia,  
Hampshire Wether Sires / Dams, Crossbred Wether Sires / Dams**

Yearlings Rams or Ewes (9/1/16 – 8/31/17)  
Fall Ram or Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/17 – 12/31/17)  
January Ram or Ewe Lambs (born January 2018)  
February Ram or Ewe Lambs (born February 2018)  
March & After Ram or Ewe Lambs (born March 2018 & after)

**Health Papers:** All animals must be accompanied by a standard Interstate Health Paper. **A Federal Scrapie ID must be in each animal's ear.** **This applies to all animals in all classes.** As a consignor, please take the responsibility to insure all required information is complete and legible. It is your responsibility to provide the sale manager clear and legible copies. Please contact your local or state veterinarian to insure accuracy when your health papers are written. Health papers must be issued within 30 days of the sale and you must provide two copies for each animal. (3 sheep = 6 copies). Multiple animals may be listed on the same paper but you will need to bring enough photocopies.

The following must be legibly written or typed on all health papers:

- 1) Owner or Consignor Name & Address
- 2) Species & purpose of movement
- 3) Private Flock tag number
- 4) Federal Scrapie ID number (must include premise ID and individual tag number)  
NOTE: **Both** the private flock number **and** the scrapie tag number must be listed.
- 5) Age, Sex, and breed of each animal
- 6) Statement that sheep are from flocks free of Blue Tongue and foot rot. (Utah requirement)
- 7) Signature and printed name, address and phone number of accredited veterinarian.

**Out of State Sheep:** All out of state sheep entering Utah are required to obtain a permit number to enter the state. The permit number can be obtained by your veterinarian by calling 801/538-7164. This permit number must be written on health papers.

**B.Ovis ELISA Testing of Rams:** All rams 6 months old and older as of the day of the sale (born January 14, 2018 and before) are required to have a Negative B.Ovis ELISA test result within 30 days of the sale. Documentation of test result must be on or attached to the health paper. Rams will be exempt from this requirement if from a Brucella Ovis Free Flock providing the certification number and date of last test are included on the health paper. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED – ANY RAM WITHOUT RESULTS PRIOR TO SHOW TIME WILL BE SCRATCHED FROM THE SHOW AND SALE.**

**DNA Reporting Required:** All breeds of sheep will be required to disclose DNA results. All consignors (or representative) will be required at check in to sign a DNA disclosure statement. DNA results will be posted on sale order for all sheep breeds. DNA test results are NOT required and consignors may declare and guarantee the genotypes of their entries based solely on pedigree. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED – ALL CONSIGNORS MUST DECLARE FOR ALL SHEEP IN ALL BREEDS.**

**All Breeds (except Southdowns)** - Full Codon 171 (scrapie susceptibility) and Spider Syndrome genotype information must be disclosed at check in on any animal selling in the breeding or wether sire divisions. This Codon 171 and Spider Syndrome genotype information will be printed on the sale order for all breeds. Sheep of all genotypes (RR, QR, QQ, NN, NS) will be allowed to sell.

**Hampshires, Shropshires, Suffolks, Crossbreds and other black faced meat breeds** - Consignors must declare and guarantee makeup of each of their entries with respect to **BOTH** Spider Syndrome and Codon 171.

**Southdown Specific DNA policy** - All animals consigned and sold must be warranted by the seller as either genotype QR or RR (at Codon 171) and NN, a non-carrier of hereditary chondrodysplasia (spider syndrome) and a non-carrier of Ectodermal Dysplasia (Hairy Lamb Syndrome). QQ or NS Southdowns may not be sold at this sale. Please refer to the ASBA DNA policies for any questions

**Columbias, Dorsets, Katahdin, Targhees, and any other breeds** - Must declare and guarantee DNA for Codon 171 only and are exempt from Spider Syndrome declaration.

Banner Sale Management believes that DNA test results can be a useful tool for both consignors and prospective buyers. Space is available on the entry forms if this information is known at the time entries are made. We suggest that all consignors post DNA results on stall cards at the pens so that this information can be made available to prospective buyers. This information may be announced from the auction block. To assist all consignors blank stall cards are available at check-in. Neither Banner Sale Management nor sale sponsors shall assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied as it relates to this information.

**Hotel Blocks:** Sale Headquarters are: Spring Hill Suites by Marriot, 1205 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078, 435/781-9000 or Vernal Town Place Suites by Marriot, 1219 West Hwy 40, Vernal, UT 84078, 435/789-8050. With the rodeo in town, we highly recommend making reservations early as rooms will fill quickly.

**Camping Available:** Full service hookups are available at the Park. Call 435/789-7396 to reserve your space.

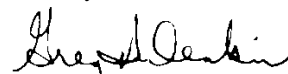
**Online Photo Album:** Banner Sale Management is excited to announce that consignors to the 2018 Crossroads of the West Sale will be able to take advantage of a complimentary new Banner feature – an online photo album of entries on our Facebook page! We believe a photo album is a great supplement to the sale catalog. We invite you to send one photo of each animal using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/81148351684157> The due date is tentatively scheduled for July 1<sup>st</sup>. When sending your photos, the animal's lot number is required. Once available, please use the catalog to identify your lot number(s). Photos submitted via email cannot be accepted, so please use the form link above. Photos will be posted to [Facebook.com/Banner Sheep Magazine](https://www.facebook.com/BannerSheepMagazine). The photo's description will include your name, flock name, the lot number and ear tag. More details can be found in the form's instructions once the catalog is available.

**Sale entries are accepted by US Postal Service or via Fax using the enclosed form. Online entries may be made from our website ([www.bannersheepmagazine.com](http://www.bannersheepmagazine.com)) using PayPal.** E-mail entries will not be accepted. Telephone entries are also not accepted. Banner Sale Management takes no responsibility for entries not received. Banner Sale Management reserves the right to refuse any entries submitted.

If you have any questions please contact one of our qualified sale management staff.

Don't delay! Enter your best individuals today. Response to the Crossroads Sale has been terrific! I will be looking forward to receiving your entries by May 29.

Sincerely,



Greg A. Deakin  
Sale Manager