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Welcome to the Convention

I think it’s fair to say that this is the most unusual Annual Convention in the history of the American Sheep Industry Association. For some time in 2020, we held out hope that we might be able to meet in person in Denver this month as planned. But by late last summer it became obvious that we would need to conduct our annual business meeting virtually in 2021.

While we’ve certainly gotten comfortable using online meeting formats in the past year, we will miss the opportunity to see everyone in person. But we will persevere in these unusual circumstances with the hope that we can all come together once again in San Diego, Calif., in January 2022. I encourage you all to participate to the best of your ability this year in our virtual convention. There’s business to be done, and we will see to that business.

– ASI President Benny Cox

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

9 – 10 A.M................................................................. Opening General Session

Lamb Panel Discussion
Jeff Hasbrouck – Double J
Spence Rule – Colorado Lamb Processors
Rick Stott – Superior Farms

10 – 10:15 a.m ........................................................ Sponsor Recognition Videos

10:15 – 11:15 a.m....................................................... Genetic Stakeholders Committee

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m............................................... Animal Health Committee

12:15 – 1:15 p.m............... Production, Education, Research Council/Policy Forum

1:15 – 1:30 p.m....................................................... Sponsor Recognition Videos

1:30 – 2:30 p.m....................................................... Keynote Speaker w/Q&A

Angus Gidley-Baird of Rabobank

2:30 – 2:45 p.m........................................................ Sponsor Recognition Videos

2:45 – 4 p.m.......................................................... Wool Council/Policy Forum

4 – 5 p.m............................................................... Regional Caucuses

5 – 7 p.m............................................................... RAMS PAC Auction

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

9 – 10 a.m .............................................................. Legislative Action Council/Policy Forum

10 – 10:15 a.m ........................................................ Sponsor Recognition Videos

10:30 – 11:45 a.m................................................ Resource Management Council/Policy Forum

11:45 a.m. – Noon ................................................ Sponsor Recognition Videos

Noon – 1 p.m ........................................................ Lamb Council/Policy Forum

1 – 1:15 p.m........................................................ Sponsor Recognition Videos

1:15 – 4:15 p.m....................................................... ASI Board Meeting

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Genetic Stakeholders Committee
Thursday, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Mountain Standard Time

Tom Boyer (UT), Co-Chair
Dr. Ron Lewis (NE), Co-Chair

10:15 a.m. Welcome & Overview of Sheep Genetics USA
Tom Boyer

10:20 a.m. Sheep Genetics USA Roundtable
Brad Boner
Tom Boyer
Rusty Burgett
Ben Lehfeldt
Bill Shultz

10:45 a.m. Question and Answer Session
Dr. Ron Lewis, Moderator

11:10 a.m. Closing Remarks
Tom Boyer and Dr. Ron Lewis

Animal Health Committee
Thursday, 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Dr. Jim Logan (WY), Co-Chair
Dr. Cindy Wolf (MN), Co-Chair

11:15 a.m. Welcome
Dr. Cindy Wolf

11:20 a.m. Food & Mouth Disease: Lessons Learned from the United Kingdom
Dr. Sam Mansley, UK Dept. of Environment, Food, & Rural Affairs
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12:10 p.m.   Closing Remarks
              Dr. Cindy Wolf

Production, Education & Research Council with Policy Forum
Thursday, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Jimmy Parker (AL), Chair
Sarah Smith (WA), Vice Chair

12:15 p.m.   Welcome
              Jimmy Parker

12:20 p.m.   Update on Secure Sheep and Wool Supply Plan
              Danelle Bickett-Weddle, DVM, Iowa State University

12:35 p.m.   Producer Panel of Use of Electronic ID
              Ryan Mahoney, R. Emigh Livestock, Rio Vista, CA
              Janet Turner, Ewe Lamb Right Farm, Shippensburg, PA
              Moderator: Dr. Cindy Wolf, Animal Health Committee Co-Chair

1:05 p.m.    New Parasite Treatment – Paraprobiotics
              Anne Zajac, DVM, Virginia Tech

1:10 p.m.    Policy and Resolutions/Closing Remarks
              Jimmy Parker

Wool Council with Policy Forum
Thursday, 2:45 – 4 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Randy Tunby (MT), Chair
Anthony Theos (CO), Vice Chair

2:45 p.m.    Welcome & American Wool Assurance Overview
              Randy Tunby
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2:50 p.m.  International Wool Market Review
            Chris Wilcox, Principal, Poimena Analysis

3:10 p.m.  International & Domestic Marketing
            Christa Rochford, ASI International Wool Marketing Coordinator

3:25 p.m.  Background of American Wool Assurance Program
            Jason Ahola, Ph.D, Professor, Colorado State University

3:40 p.m.  American Wool Assurance Standards
            Heather Pearce, ASI Wool Production & Specialty Market Consultant

3:55 p.m.  Policy and Resolutions and Closing Remarks

Legislative Action Council
with Policy Forum
Friday, 9 – 10 a.m. Mountain Standard Time

Tammy Fisher (TX), Chair
Anne Crider (IL), Vice-Chair

9:00 a.m.  Welcome and DC Spring Trip Update
            Tammy Fisher

9:10 a.m.  Congressional Issues and New Administration Insights for Agriculture
            Jim Richards, Cornerstone Government Affairs
            Matt Paul, Cornerstone Government Affairs

9:50 a.m.  Consideration of New Directive
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Resource Management Council with Policy Forum
Friday, 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Mountain Standard Time

Steve Osguthorpe (UT), Chair

10:15 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Chairs
Steve Osguthorpe

10:20 a.m. ASI Resource Council Update
Chase Adams, ASI Senior Policy and Information Director

10:25 a.m. Predator Management Committee
Steve Clements (SD), Chair and Dr. John Walker (TX), Vice Chair

USDA – Wildlife Services and Research Center
Janet Bucknall, Deputy Administrator USDA/APHIS/WS
Jason Suckow, Director National Wildlife Research Center
Dr. Katherine Horak, Research Biologist (NWRC)

10:50 a.m. Public Lands Committee
Steve Osguthorpe, Chair and J. Paul Brown (CO), Vice Chair

PLC Update
Niels Hansen, President
Kaitlynn Glover, Executive Director

11:00 a.m. U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Roundtable
Chuck Oliver, Deputy Director, Timber Management, Range Management and Vegetation Ecology (U.S. Forest Service)
Marlo Draper, Division Chief of Forest, Range, Riparian, and Plant Conservation (Bureau of Land Management) [Invited]

11:25 a.m. Western Resources Legal Center Litigation Update
Caroline Lobdell, Executive Director

11:35 a.m. Targeted Grazing Handbook with National Grazing Lands Coalition Steering Committee
Dr. John Walker (TX), Ben Lehfeldt (MT) and Bob Hendershot (OH)

11:40 a.m. Policy and Resolutions
Steve Osguthorpe
Lamb Council with Policy Forum  
Friday, Noon – 1 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

Bob Harlan (WY), Chair  
Laurie Hubbard (PA), Vice Chair

12:00 p.m. Welcome  
Bob Harlan

12:05 p.m. Lamb Market Update and Outlook  
David Anderson, Ph.D., Texas A&M University

12:25 p.m. Update on Eastern Ethnic Lamb Market  
Tim Baumert, New Holland Sales Stable

12:35 p.m. How the American Lamb Checkoff Adjusted to COVID-19  
Megan Wortman, American Lamb Board

12:55 p.m. Policy and Resolutions and Closing Remarks  
Bob Harlan

ASI Board of Directors  
Friday, 1:15 – 4:15 p.m. Mountain Standard Time

1:15 p.m. Call to Order – Welcome  
Memorial Tribute and Invocation  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Benny Cox, President

1:20 p.m. Roll Call  
Establish Quorum  
Establish Voting Power  
Vote on Payment Plans  
Brad Boner, Secretary/Treasurer

1:30 p.m. Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes  
Ratification of Executive Board Actions  
Benny Cox, President
1:40 p.m. Financial Report
Financial Review Committee Report
Financial Statement – Dec. 31, 2020
Dues Report
Brad Boner, Secretary/Treasurer

2:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Report
Election of Officers
Mike Corn, Past President

2:20 p.m. Sheep Venture Company

2:30 p.m. Administrative Report

2:40 p.m. President’s Report
Business
Consideration of policy resolutions
Susan Shultz, Vice President

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