

# American North Country Cheviot Sheep Association

## 2017 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



**Grand Champion Ram** Clay Hill Ranch 17103



**Grand Champion Ewe** Clay Hill Ranch 16023



**Jr. Grand Champion Ewe** Emmett Samson



**Reserve Grand Champion Ram**  
Clay Hill Ranch 17100

**Reserve Grand Champion Ewe**  
Clay Hill Ranch 17064



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# 2017 National Show

# Puyallup, WA

Class	Place	Breeder
Best Head Ram	1	Sarah Pope
Best Head Ewe	1	S. "Dee"Samson
Yearling Rams	1	S. "Dee"Samson
	2	Abby Malek
	3	S. "Dee"Samson
Fall Ram Lamb	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Abby Malek
Spring Ram Lamb	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Brett Kessler
	3	Eric & Trisha Henny
Pair Ram Lambs	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Eric & Trisha Henny
	3	Emmett Samson
Yearling Ewes	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Brett Kessler
	3	Emmett Samson
Pair Yearling Ewes	1	Brett Kessler
	2	S. "Dee"Samson
Fall Ewe Lambs	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Abby Malek
	3	Abby Malek
Spring Ewe Lambs	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Bonnie Henny
	3	Brett Kessler
Pair Ewe Lambs	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Bonnie Henny
	3	Eric & Trisha Henny
Flock	1	Brett Kessler
	2	S. "Dee"Samson
Young Flock	1	Brett Kessler
	2	Bonnie Henny
	3	Eric & Trisha Henny
Get of Sire	1	Eric & Trisha Henny
	2	Bonnie Henny
	3	S. "Dee" Samson



# 2017 Indiana State Fair Results

## Open North Country Cheviot Sheep Show Results

Class	Place	Breeder
<b>Champion Ram</b>		<b>Clay Hill Ranch Kessler</b>
<b>Reserve Champion Ram</b>		<b>Clay Hill Ranch Kessler</b>
1 year & under 2 Rams	1	Arden Balmer & Family
	2	Arden Balmer & Family
Ram Lamb 1/1-2/14/17	1	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
Ram Lamb born after 2/14/17	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	2	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	3	Arden Balmer & Family
Pair Ram Lambs	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Clay Hill Ranch Kessler</b>
<b>Res.Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Mekena Morgan</b>
Ewe 1 year & under 2	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	2	Mekena Morgan
	3	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
Pair Yearling Ewes	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	2	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	3	Arden Balmer & Family
Ewe Lambs born 1/1-2/14/17	1	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	2	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	3	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
Ewe Lambs born after 2/14/17	1	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	2	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	3	Thomas Farms Inc
Pair Ewe Lambs	1	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	2	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	3	Arden Balmer & Family
Flock	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	2	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	3	Arden Balmer & Family
Best Four Head	1	Clay Hill Ranch Kessler
	2	Kaleb & Kyle Kramer
	3	Arden Balmer & Family



2017 Indiana 4-H Champion North Country Cheviot Ewe Blake Kessler

## 4-H North Country Cheviot Sheep Show

Class	Place	Breeder
<b>Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Blake Kessler</b>
<b>Res.Champion Ewe</b>		<b>Mekena Morgan</b>
Hoosier Heritage Champion Yearling Ewes	1	Mekena Morgan
	2	Kyle Kramer
Pair Yearling Ewes	1	Kyle Kramer
	2	Taylor Keb
	3	Braeden Balmer
Ewe Lambs	1	Blake Kessler
	2	Kyle Kramer
	3	Klye Kramer
Pair Ewe Lambs	1	Braeden Balmer
	2	Kyle Kramer

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## Grand Champion Ram

West Virginia & Indiana

State Fairs

Clay Hill Ranch



## Grand Champion Ewe

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## Jr. Champion Ram

Reserve Champion Open Show

West Virginia State Fair

Noah Barkley

The Grand Champion fleece, shown by Noah from his North Country Cheviot stud ram purchased from High Road Sheep. Noah's good friend Kyle Cohenour, standing.

# WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR

## 2017 Show Results

- Class 1 YEARLING RAM  
First Place- Arden Balmer & Family  
Second Place- Arden Balmer & Family  
Third Place- Barkley Farm
- Class 4 LATE JR RAM LAMB  
First Place- Brett Kessler  
Second Place- Noah Barkley  
Third Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 6 CHAMPION RAM  
- Brett Kessler
- Class 7 RESERVE CHAMPION RAM  
- Noah Barkley
- Class 8 YEARLING EWE  
First Place- Brett Kessler  
Second Place- Arden Balmer & Family  
Third Place- Arden Balmer & Family  
Fourth Place- Kyle Cohenour  
Fifth Place- Noah Barkley
- Class 9 PAIR YRLG EWES  
First Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 11 EARLY JR EWE LAMB  
First Place- Brett Kessler  
Second Place- Arden Balmer & Family  
Third Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 12 LATE JR EWE LAMB  
First Place- Brett Kessler
- Class 13 PAIR EWE LAMBS  
First Place- Brett Kessler  
Second Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 14 CHAMPION EWE  
- Brett Kessler
- Class 15 REDERVE CHAMPION EWE  
First Place- Brett Kessler
- Class 16 PAIR LAMBS  
First Place- Brett Kessler  
Second Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 18 FLOCK  
First Place- Arden Balmer & Family
- Class 19 BREEDERS YOUNG FLOCK  
First Place- Arden Balmer & Family

### President's Message -

Merry Christmas everyone, old man winter has decided to show up in Northern Indiana. Hopefully everyone has had a good breeding season and are anxiously awaiting our next lamb crops.

Heather and I would like to thank Bonnie & Eric Henny for helping to host the 2017 National North Country Cheviot Show in Puyallup, Washington. The North Country Show was the largest of any breed and by far the most heavily attended of any of the shows. Breeders from across the country enjoyed a great time. We were glad to meet many new sheep breeders and enthusiasts.

As we look forward to 2018 we will once again have the National Sale in Petersburg, West Virginia, June 1-2. I encourage you to consider consigning and attending the West Virginia purebred sheep show and sale.

The 2018 National show will be in Novi Michigan Labor Day weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone there with a great turnout.

Wishing everyone, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Brett

# North Country National Sale 2017

## Petersburg, West Virginia



**Champion Ewe**  
Henderson Farms  
Littleton, WV



**Champion Ram**  
Maloy Valley Farm  
MacDowell, VA



**Reserve Champion Ewe**  
Henderson Farms

**Reserve Champion Ram**  
Maloy Valley Farms



Top selling ram.

Lot 156 Maloy Valley Farm to High Road Sheep, Hot Springs, VA

Top selling ewe

Henderson Farms Champion ewe to Noah Barkley, Arbovale, WV

# 2018 Events Schedule

## **West Virginia Purebred Sheep Show & Sale North Country Cheviot National Sale**

Petersburg, WVA

June 1, 2018 Show June 2, 2018 Sale

Entries Contact: Pam Miller 540-908-0410

## **Indiana State Fair**

August 3– 19, 2018

Indianapolis, IN

Contact: 317-927-7500

## **Washington State Fair**

September 19-23, 2018 (Entries online June 1st)

Puyallup, WA

Contact: Linda Mastin 360-460-7485

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## **West Virginia State Fair Lewisburg, WV**

August 9-19, 2018

Contact Fair Office: 304-645-1080

## **Michigan State Fair**

### **2018 National North Country Cheviot Show**

Novi, MI

August 30 - September 3, 2018

Fair Office Contact: 248-348-6942

## **North American International Livestock Exposition**

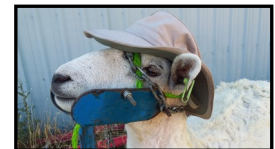
Louisville, KY

October 30 - November 15, 2018

<http://www.livestockexpo.org/entryInformation.html>



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to go for 2018**



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