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On The Cover

Featured on the front cover of the May issue of *The Banner* is Chapman D-337. He won Supreme Champion Ram honors at the 2018 Newell Ram Show and Sale. He was also the high-selling ram. A pen of three rams bred similarly to D-337 was also awarded Newell Ram Sale Premier Pen of Range Rams.

Also featured on the cover is Chapman D-311, a futurity nominated ewe lamb sold at the National Rambouillet Sale in Gillette, Wyo., in 2017. She was purchased by Caleb Kott from Junction, Texas. D-311 went on quite a run in 2018 winning multiple accolades, most notably Junior National Champion Ewe, Futurity Comeback Show Champion, Yearlong Points Champion, and Champion Ewe at San Antonio, which included a \$10,000 scholarship! Since then, Ragan Levien, also of Junction, Texas, has acquired D-311 and has successfully won Supreme Champion Ewe at Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show in Kerrville, Texas, which included a \$3,000 scholarship, and once again D-311 was Champion Ewe at San Antonio, rewarding Ragan with that coveted \$10,000 scholarship. In total, D-311's success in the ring has provided her exhibitors with over \$25,000 in premiums and scholarships over the past two years!

Chapman Rambouillets is proud to be celebrating a 100-year-old flock. In 1967, Lenard and Margaret Chapman purchased the entire Willard Warren flock, which was established in 1919. For the past 50-plus years, Chapman Rambouillets has raised quality breeding sheep selected for growth performance and fine wool. These sheep have been sold all over the United States and to foreign countries. Today, Lenard's grandson, Beau Chapman, manages the flock with the help of Lenard and Beau's father, Kirby. Beau's wife Kalin and children, Maddox and Macrae, also play an integral part in the continued success of Chapman Rambouillets.

The Chapmans also have a small flock of Hampshire sheep rich with L&L Hampshire breeding and are excited about their 2019 Hampshire lamb crop out of L&L 818!

Sheep are for sale at all times. Find us on Facebook at Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires. We will be posting pictures of our lambs and yearlings destined for shows and sales soon. Look for our consignments at these upcoming sales:

- National Rambouillet Show and Sale, Pipestone, MN
- North Star Sale, Pipestone, MN
- Newell Ram Sale, Newell, SD
- Wyoming State Ram Sale, Douglas, WY
- SDSGA Premium Yearling Ewe Sale, Huron, SD

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