


# The Banner



## On The Cover

The Tunis featured on the front cover of this issue are from Cass Hollow Tunis in Evansville, Wisconsin, and highlight some of the success we've had in the past year. Since 2003, our family has been a part of the Tunis breed, and we are currently in the midst of lambing 25 brood ewes. This spring's lamb crop will again be sired by "Vantage" Schambow 493 RR and "Treasure Hunt" Spilde 178 RR. "Vantage" was the sire of our entire first place Flock at NAILE; in addition, he was the sire of both the Champion Ram and Ewe at NAILE and the National Tunis Show in Missouri.

On the top left is our first place Flock from the NAILE Open Show featuring our first place Pair of Yearling Ewes, first place Pair of Ewe Lambs, and the Over All Grand Champion Ram and Ewe. The ram in the upper right hand corner is "Venture," our first place March Ram Lamb and Over All Grand Champion Ram. The picture in the lower left features "Eunice," the Over All Grand Champion Ewe (and full sister to "Venture") and "Spritzer," the Junior Champion Ewe and Reserve Grand Champion Fitted Ewe. The ram and ewe pictured in the lower right are "Eunice" and "Big Money," pictured at the National Tunis Show where they were National Champion Ewe and Ram. "Big Money" also won his class at NAILE.

Cass Hollow Tunis was established with the purchase of a group of ewes from the late Kenneth Mayes of Shelbina, MO. The animals shown on the front cover exemplify what we value in the Tunis breed: style and function. We have concentrated on building a breeding program that focuses on predictable and high breed standards along with structural soundness that emphasizes frame and extension. This philosophy has produced numerous National Champions and NAILE winners for us and our customers for 15 years.

Special thanks goes to Red Barn Farm, the Jason Loper family of New York, for purchasing half interest of "Venture"; Garey's Tunis of Illinois for their purchase of "Big Money"; Cornsilk Hollow of Minnesota on their purchase of our exciting first place March ram at the National Tunis Show; and Hasselman Tunis in Illinois for their purchase of our second place February ram at the National Tunis Show and NAILE. Huge thank you's also go to David Hoskins of Iowa for always making the animals look spectacular at the shows, and Rebecca Krinsky for her show ring help.

Our 3rd Annual Midwest Genetic Movement Sale will be held April 19, 2018; the sale offering can be viewed at [wlivestock.com](http://wlivestock.com) and is hosted with Don Craft Tunis and Garey's Tunis. It will feature a top selection of stud prospects, futurity nominated ewe lambs and yearling ewes, and some prospects from our 2017 show flock. We plan on consigning animals to the National Tunis Sale in June at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and always have stock available at the farm. Up-to-date sale offerings are on our Facebook page and website.

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