

4th Annual Chico State Invitation Online Project Lamb & Goat Sale

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We manage about 80-90 Suffolk x Hampshire wether dam sheep with half lambing in the fall for early summer fairs and half in the spring for late summer/fall fairs. Our original ewe base was founded on Leventini and Bianchi genetics. Over the past 10 years we have infused genetics from Farinelli Club Lambs (Escalon, CA), Hawkins Club Lambs (Oregon), Pagliaro-Bohan Club Lambs (Petaluma, CA), McGolden Club Lambs and McLaughlin/Griffin Sheep (via Byrnes Club Lambs in Gridley, CA).

Chico State maintains about 30 percentage/fullblood Boer goat does. The majority of the does kid in January/February, but we are shifting more of the does to kidding in the fall to hit both of the fair seasons common in California. The base of our herd came from Rocking 4R Boer Goats (Dixon, CA) and Glennland Farms (Orland, CA). Since then we have infused genetics from White Rail Ranch, HJ Boer Goats, the Braught Family, J and J Livestock and Correia Livestock. Our project kids have been very competitive across northern California and Oregon.



LOT 1: EWE LAMB - C189

This ewe lamb is sired by "Dodge", our Diesel son. Dodge was McGolden Club Lambs Champion Crossbred Wether Sire at the 2009 Nugget All American Sheep Show and Sale and donated to our program by Byrne Club Lambs of Gridley. C189 is a twin ewe lamb born on 11/28/13. This ewe is "broody" – tremendous rib shape and very correct in her skeleton, she has the potential to be a great breeding female or market lamb. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcE6pHij9HI



LOT 12: EWE LAMB - C192

This ewe lamb is sired by "Dodge" and out of one our "Mac" bred ewes. "Mac" was bred by McLaughlin/Griffin Sheep and the 2008 Champion Suffolk Wether Sire at the Nugget All American Sheep Show and Sale. If you are looking for a feminine, attractive profiling ewe lamb that is extremely correct in her design, then this ewe is for you! Extremely clean lined and balanced, this ewe is still plenty thick to go with the style she presents. She will be an "eye catcher" in the ring.

DOB: December 3, 2013.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exIPSrEapXc



LOT 18: WETHER LAMB - C195

This wether born on 12/14/13 and is also sired by "Dodge". He is thick! This lamb has great rib shape and has plenty of shape down his top and through his hip. As he matures, he will develop even more through his loin and hip. He can be managed for July or later fairs!

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LOB-5NkUDC8



LOT 7: WETHER KID – C186

Born 11/23/13, this wether kid is the last of our "Kenny G" sired kids! These kids have been competitive at a variety of fairs in our area. Wether #C186 is powerfully muscled correct in his design. He will be great for mid-summer fairs! Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5W5DpConvKU



LOT 15: WETHER KID – D016

This wether was born on 2/5/14 and is powerful! He is sired by "Chase", who we leased from J and J Livestock last fall, and out of a "William H" x "Heatseeker" doe. "Chase" is sired by "Easy Money" and out of a "Bo Jangles" daughter. We love his kids!!! This wether is a great example of the bone and thickness that "Chase" is bringing to our program. D016 is wide based, from the ground up, and has tremendous top shape. He will be weaned and ready for pick up the first week of May. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-auiJHile11



LOT 20: WETHER KID – D017

This wether is twin to D016 – however, he was only about 4 lbs at birth and has had some catching up to do! He was born on 2/5/14 is sired by "Chase", who we leased from J and J Livestock last fall, and out of a "William H" x "Heatseeker" doe. "Chase" is sired by "Easy Money" and out of a "Bo Jangles" daughter. This kid is going to be really cool down the road! Extremely correct in his design, he is also heavy boned and has plenty of muscle that will continue to develop with age. He will be weaned and ready for pick up the first week of May.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a09OELue7ns



LOT 21: WETHER KID - D050

Another "Chase" (Easy Money x Bo Jangles) kid, this wether was born on 2/13/14. Probably one of our favorite kids this year, he is extremely wide chested and heavy boned for his age. Furthermore, he has the most muscle expression down his top and through his leg as any goat we have ever raised. If you need a project kid for August fairs, this guy will be competitive! He will be weaned and ready for pick up the first week of May. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAlThJhhP18

CIRCLE J CLUB LAMBS

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Circle J Club Lambs started 15 years ago as my 4-H project. We are located in the rolling foothills in Butte Valley, Ca. We have a very small but high quality flock consisting of ewes that my sister and I successfully showed everywhere from county shows to the Grand National Stock Show. Our sire is a double bred Composure and Trunk yearling ram named "Dragon Slayer". He comes to us from Cedar Hill Club Lambs in Petaluma, CA. He is out of their Clay Elliot ram "Hardwood" that has sired champions nationwide. We continue to breed high quality show lambs and coach kids in showing, fitting and feeding. Breeding and showing livestock of all kinds is our passion and we love to foster that in the youth we serve.



LOT 2: EWE LAMB - 211

Ewe lamb #211 is a stout made power ewe lamb. She is square hipped wide in her hooks and pins and stands with plenty of bone and great rack shape and muscling already. She will be a show stopper in the ring like her mother and then go on to produce great lambs year after year. She was born a twin on 2/1/2014 and weaned 3/16/2014 at 58lbs. Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04V53uKnJYA</u>





LOT 8: EWE LAMB - 201

Wether #201 has been the lamb everyone that visited the ranch wanted. He is ultra-cool in his design. Pretty fronted, long, dead level wide in his hooks and pins square hipped and already powerful. This guy will be really cool with some bloom. He's also got the huge bone and shag that everyone is wanting and it's just starting to grow in! He was born a single on 2/1/14 and weaned 3/16/2014 at 67lbs.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A60EJp4PRzM



EMSOFF LIVESTOCK COMPANY

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We've been breeding club lambs in northeastern California for twelve years now. Our program really took off about five years ago when we bought a double-bred Caesar ram named Tiberius. We were devastated when we lost him after just one season, but we fortunately managed to get some daughters from him first. It turned out to be a blessing in disguise when, in a panic a month before breeding season, we found Comstock. This one ram has made more of an impact on our flock than all the other rams we've used combined. Comstock generated winner after winner, but his real value was in his daughters. We have built our ewe flock around them and it's worked. We knew we had to get a good one to use on them and we found it in Ambition. Ambition's Composure/Leverage genetics lined up perfectly and we haven't been disappointed. We hope you like our offering to the Chico State Invitational. Please feel free to contact us with any questions and we will assist buyers with transport of lambs as much as possible.



LOT 3: WETHER LAMB – 426

Ambition x Compromise Born 1/19/14

We nearly left this one intact but it came down to wanting to generate winners, so here he is, offered as a wether. This lamb's dam is a Nicewonger ewe that has produced two stud rams, one that sold to Texas as a yearling and our keeper, Commotion, plus two keeper daughters. Her wether last year was the third overall natural at the Tulare County Fair for a beginning show family. This lamb is even better. They don't profile any better than 426 and he sure doesn't disappoint when you get behind him either. As an added bonus, he's loaded with that coveted bone and shag that is so trendy right now.

Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaOo9A1URQk</u>







LOT 9: WETHER LAMB – 406 Comstock x Tiberius Born 2/18/14

This young wether is impressive! The Tiberius ewes have given us our best Comstock lambs every year, producing winners with every breeding, and this guy is no exception. Out of our biggest topped, most massive hipped Tiberius ewe, 406 is dynamic on the profile, flat and square all the way down his top, and big and expressive in his hip. Plus he's going to have big boned, wooly legs to boot. We wouldn't have consigned a lamb this young if we didn't think he was flat good. He'll work very well for a later summer show. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jKkOeHAkso







LOT 13: EWE LAMB - 402

Comstock x Tiberius Born 1/17/14

Again, proof positive that the Comstock X Tiberius cross works! This ewe lamb was a triplet, so she's real green, but she's coming on more and more every day. Expect plenty of power out of this ewe to go with her great front end, straight top line and big bone and shag. Not only that, this ewe comes from a strong ewe family. Her incredible granddam gave us 16 lambs in 6 breedings (3 sets of twins, 2 sets of triplets, and 1 set of quads)! 402's full brother was third overall at the 2012 Mother Lode Fair. Show her...breed her. Either way, you won't be disappointed.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwmP55PWa7o







LOT 16: WETHER LAMB – 421

Ambition x Compromise Born 1/17/14

If you want power, check out this wether! Massive in his top shape with a great big pin set, there's going to be no shortage of muscle in this lamb. He's a natural bracer that loves to drive. Plus he's got those trendy woolly legs that the judges all love so much! 421's full brother last year sold to Texas and his twin sister this year is in our keeper pen. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9o1WO25GYM







LOT 19: WETHER LAMB - 424

Ambition x Comstock Born 1/19/14

A really green wether, this one is only going to get better and better! The Ambition X Comstock lambs have been making a statement, racking up wins in California and Texas the last two years. We really like this little guy. He's good on the profile, but we really love his look from behind! He's big and square down his rack and blown out in his hip. Don't worry about power here! He's going to have more than enough. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2UiFvoysCE

FISH CLUB LAMBS

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Fish Club Lambs is a small club lamb breeder located in Northern California focusing breeding a quality show lamb. Not only are our lambs are raised in a natural environment but we have also incorporated some of the the nation's top genetics through both natural breeding and artificial insemination. We sell show lamb prospects to FFA and 4H project members in addition to selling a limited number of rams and replacement ewes for small flock producers across the country. In addition, new for the summer of 2013 we have begun offering limited breeding services to our customers for synchronized ewes and offer frozen semen for sale on selected rams. Awards include the following: Reserve Supreme Champion Ram Open Show, California State Fair 2013, Supreme, Grand or Reserve Champions in Market, Prospect, or Feeder, Wether sire and Wether dam at Placer County, El Dorado County, Yuba Sutter County, Nevada County and Gold Country Fairs. Please see our webpage at http://www.fishclublambs.com/ for details and pictures.



LOT 4: EWE LAMB – 1472

Sired by "Top Gun" B Born 11/4/14 She is out of Top Gun our sire purchased from Harry Sampson who is out of Three Sisters Sheep Hard Top. Her dam is from our Mike Levintini line of ewes. A ton of bone in this girl and she will make a great addition to any flock. Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVtmgn2qa9g







LOT 10: EWE LAMB - 1480

Sired by "Trailblazer" Born 12/1/13

Here is a pretty Trailblazer ewe lamb from the second round of LAI born 12/1 out of one of our never miss Incentive daughters from Goodwin Club Lambs. Her mama decided to have triplet Trailblazers this year and raise all three unassisted and this girl was the smallest one! But this month she really has bloomed we have entered her believing she will make a fine replacement ewe for any flock.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBm52odET0M







LOT 14: EWE LAMB - 1490

Sired by "Insanity" Born 12/1/13 Again another triplet raised unassisted by Thor's mom, our Unbelievable son who was Reserve Supreme Champion Ram at the California State Fair Open Show last year. This year she was AI'd to Insanity and we are of course are retaining her sister in the flock. Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16wr88JRkH0</u>



LOT 17: EWE LAMB - 0066

Sired by "Top Gun" Born 12/30/13

This ewe was born December 31 and is out of Top Gun and a Juice daughter. She is green right now but think she will make an excellent replacement ewe. Juice, her maternal sire, was one of the longest bucks we ever had the pleasure to own and coupled with her sires width and bone will make a great combination.

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZ88gqFAkL8



RAIMER RANCHES

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We started in 2007, with a couple of bottle goats for children to raise. In the years to come, our focus has changed. We dramatically added to our herd and are now providing quality but affordable meat goat project kids to the youth in Northern California.



LOT 5: KID - 88 Current weight: 42 pounds Date of birth: 12-17-13 Sire: Hobby Your Tornado Triplet Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9IokccuRQ0







LOT 11: KID - 89

Current weight: 40 pounds Date of birth: 12-20-13 Sire: Hobby Your Tornado Triplet Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qv3tDqtCP5g</u>

SPIVEY RANCH

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Emma is currently a student at California State University, Chico majoring in Animal Science. She also has her own herd of Boer goats and has a foundation of genetics from J and J Livestock. She is an up and coming breeder that is striving to develop a solid foundation for the future.







LOT 6: WETHER KID - 0038

This stylish wether was born on 1/21/14 and sired by "Right on the Money" (J and J Livestock) and out of JJLZ011. This kid is going to be extremely attractive in the show ring,

coupled with plenty of muscle! He is weaned and started on feed and ready to go for someone that needs a project wether goat for late summer fairs! Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ED8aK8ralIM</u>