

Exciting Junior Event for Annual Meeting

The Education and Youth Committees have put their virtual imaginations together in an attempt to provide something fun and educational for our Junior Members. It has been a tough year with minimal shows or person to person contact. It is our hope that this activity will fill that void a little, nothing will replace the thrill of the showing, or the fun of laughing with your friends while working on Romneys or eating pizza in one hand with your hand trimmers in the other, but it is our desire to at least help you meet some of the other juniors from across the US. None of us are in this alone and just maybe, learning a little about members from other districts will bring us closer together, and close the distance between us. A more detailed outline will be developing as it gets closer to ARBA's Annual Meeting weekend (October 17th and 18th, 2020). Everything will be virtual this year, so bear with us as we work out all the details.

First on the list is for the Junior Members and Board of Directors. We are going to utilize an application called FlipGrid. The FlipGrid is the first part of our Junior activity. For those not familiar, I will try to explain. I will send a link to every Romney Junior Member who is listed on the Membership roster. If you do not receive a link, please check your spam folder and also verify that you are on the ARBA membership directory. I will send you a link with a username. If there is more than one junior in a particular family, there will be a username for each youth. You do not need to download the app, just need to click on the link or go to the FlipGrid website. The Join Code will come through with the link and then you will need to key in username. You will then record a 30 second video telling your name and state, how long you have had Romneys, why you chose Romneys and then, most importantly, tell something unique about yourself that most people don't know (not sheep related). Maybe that you are a black belt in Karate, that you like to sky dive, that you are an Olympic skier or that in your spare time you study stars with a telescope, maybe you like to hunt artifacts or train dogs. I know all of you have another life other than sheep and I want to hear about it. Don't get nervous, it's only 30 seconds or less and you can redo it as many times as you want till you are happy with the results. As the videos are moderated, they will then be visible for the other Jrs and Board of Directors to see. I never like how I sound on video and probably some of you are the same, but I want us to get past all that, so we can laugh and learn. Try not to worry, just do it light heartedly, this is not meant to be stressful. All videos will be deleted upon completion of our weekend. The Board of Directors are also going to participate so look for your District Director, President and VP, and Directors at Large, and maybe even our infamous Secretary/Treasurer who keeps this association running! I would like for these videos to be completed by October 12th.

The second part of the Activity is a Sheep Quiz Bowl. The Quiz Bowl will be divided up into 2 age groups, Juniors (13 and under) and Seniors (14 to 21). There will be prizes. Quiz Bowl will take place on Sunday, October 18th, 2020 at 1 pm EST via Zoom. Zoom invitations have to be sent out to participate so anyone interested in signing up must email or text me by October 16th, 2020. Now the tricky part to the Sheep Quiz Bowl is that besides having sheep knowledge questions, there will also be questions from the videos so it is important for you to watch all of the videos submitted so that you are somewhat familiar with kids that you might not otherwise know. There may also be breed standard questions and association questions so it would be beneficial to look over the ARBA website.

For any questions or to sign up, contact:

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Important dates to remember:

Complete short FlipGrid video by 10/12/2020

Signup for Quiz Bowl by 10/16/2020 (so Zoom invitation can be sent)

Quiz Bowl will be held on 10/18/2020 at 1 pm EST via Zoom

Other Important Dates

10/17/20 4pm EST Moorit Romney Presented by Melissa Wubbin via Zoom

Open to all ARBA members, must pre-register with

Anne McIntyre-Lahner olympiafarm@att.net

10/17/20 4pm EST Annual Meeting via Zoom (pre-reg with Anne M)

10/18/20 2:30 EST Panel Disc-Navigating the New Normal On-Line Sales

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