

Sales of registered breeding stock

Due to the breed's expanding popularity as a dual purpose sheep, there are many opportunities for sales of registered breeding stock to handspinner's flocks, meat producers and other breed fanciers.



Junior Membership

Membership is open to any youth under 21 years old.

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Mission Statement

To encourage youth to care and maintain Romney sheep as a way of learning responsibility.



To encourage youth to join with other Romney youth to learn sportsmanship, enhance social skills, ethical behavior, leadership traits and a better understanding of success and failure.



Romneys For Youth



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Why Romneys?

Meat

With sound management lambs will reach 110 to 120 pound market weight in four to six months. Additionally Romney meat has exceptional flavor.

Reproduction

With proper management Romney ewes produce high lambing percentages. Their calm, gentle disposition, prolific milk production, ease of lambing and natural mothering instinct add to their appeal.



Fleece

Fleeces offer craft and product options to youth. Handspinners seek out Romney fleeces.

Many young shepherds learn to spin and the yarn can be sold directly to knitters. Romney youth participate in make-it-with-wool events, fleece contests, and lead line classes at shows.

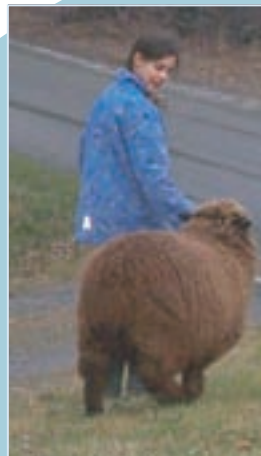
ARBA recognizes two colors of Romneys: white and natural colored offering exciting marketing opportunities for fleece and breeding stock not available with most other breeds.



Natural colored Romneys can vary from cream to grey to black. Romney fleeces bring great improvement in fleece quality to any flock of sheep. The quantity, staple length, luster and crimp character is highly sought after.

Showing

Romneys are shown in fleece and can be lightly rinsed with water six weeks before show for cleanliness. The tips of individual locks should be trimmed to improve general appearance before show.



Temperament

Due to the quiet temperament of Romneys they can easily be trained for the show ring. They are great mothers, a joy to handle on a daily basis and bond readily if time is spent with them.

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