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# Welcome New Members

March 1, 2023 -  
April 30, 2023

## New Youth Members

Isabella Collins  
Mariela Menchaca

Chris Robbins

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#### Arizona

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Jennifer Johnson  
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Mathew & Elizabeth Bixler

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John Shultz  
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Tim Cutrer  
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Julie Sharp

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Robert & Charlotte Martin

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Diane & William Taylor

## Pennsylvania

Marna Day  
Ralph Homan

## South Carolina

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Sydney Lamb  
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Jake Carlisle  
John & Sherry Shannon  
Bobby & Jessica Higdon  
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Christopher West  
Carol Monnig

## Texas

Robert Menchaca  
Jason & Hollie Groom  
Maria Volodina & Andrey Chikovani  
Hailey Ringley

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Audrey Lester  
Alexander Crowder  
Lisa Simon  
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Maggie Sudbrink

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Display Ad Rates★: 2023 rates on page 2.  
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Classifieds - Classified sale ads for Katahdin or Katahdin-cross sheep are free to all KHSI members in the Katahdin Hairald and at the KHSI website. For the Hairald, limit length to 40 words.

## Ad commitment for Fall 2023 Hairald due September 6, 2023

★rates for display advertising are subject to change upon approval of the Board of Directors.

Ad design available from: Gail Hardy & Cheri Haire, *Xpressions, Graphics Specialists*  
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Cover: "Standing Out From the Crowd", 2022 KHSI Photo Contest, Andrew Laswell, Kentucky

Pictured Above: "Learning to Trim Hooves", 2021 KHSI Photo Contest 1st Place Sheep Chores, Joanne Bowman, Kansas

# Director's Corner

Dan Turner, KHSI President

We are here for you. The KHSI Board of Directors is continuing to develop, encourage and fund, many activities that promote Katahdins and their many beneficial aspects. Often chaired by a board member, the many KHSI committees have been busy. From creating a more efficient way to get hair coats inspected, to publishing the top-notch Hairald publication, initiating and promoting the KatPlus program, planning and executing the annual Expo and Expo Sale, promoting Katahdins at field days throughout the US, promoting Katahdins in agricultural publications, and much more; the many committees drive

the programs that continue to keep Katahdins in the forefront. The board members may chair the committees, but there are many more people who are helping to get all of this accomplished. These many generous people volunteer their time and expertise to provide the programs that we all benefit from. Let's give them a hand!

Hopefully you will get the chance to attend the Expo and Expo Sale at Van Wert, Ohio this summer. At this event you will get to meet many of the great volunteers who make it all happen. For those who have not attended many, or any Expos, this is a huge opportunity to grow your knowledge and network. Please don't come to the Expo and then leave without making a few new friends. Walk through the sale pens and talk with as many consigners as you can. We all love to talk sheep and most of us were in your position a few years ago.

Whether you are a farmer looking for a new income stream, a sheep farmer looking for a more efficient breed to raise, or a newbie to farming

and sheep... you will find someone who has been on your path. Conversations are easy and free, so please have many as you would like. Although the Expo is the huge KHSI event of the summer, there are several other highly valuable events that also offer tremendous opportunities. Many of these are events provided by the Regional Clubs.

One of the best ways to grow your network is to participate in a Regional Club. These are great events to meet others, as they provide great educational programs, but also plenty of networking opportunities to meet more "local" members. If you can, please take time to support one of the six regional clubs: Coalfield Sheep Association, Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins, Missouri Katahdin Breeders Association, Pacific Coast Katahdin Hair Sheep Association, Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association, and the South Central Katahdin Association. Information about each of these clubs can be found on the KHSI website, under the Programs tab.

The excitement around Katahdins is growing and the KHSI Board is trying to keep pace with the many opportunities for small ruminants. Obviously Katahdins don't fill every niche, but they can fill many, and the only way to do it is through education and promotion. It is encouraging to see large Katahdin flocks beginning to develop, which shows that Katahdins can thrive in large operations, as well as the homesteads and smaller farm flocks. There is a reason that KHSI membership has grown well the last few years, from over 1500 members in Jan 2021, to over 1600 for 2022, and closer to 1700 members as of January 2023. Another indicator of Katahdin growth is that registrations continue to rise. There were nearly 12,000 in 2021 and 11,611 in 2022 (not including transfers), and already for 2023 we are 15% ahead of last year's pace.

The statistics show that Katahdins continue to grow in relevance to the US sheep industry, and I would like to thank all of you that are helping to make that happen. Whether you are a board member, committee member, KHSI member, regional club board member or regular member, homesteader or large producer; thanks for what you do to keep Katahdins moving in the right direction.

## 2023 Katahdin Hairald Display Ad Prices & Publication Schedule

Ad Size	Member Sheep Ads Cost - Color Ad	Commercial Advertisers Cost - Color Ad
full page	\$250	\$330
1/2 page	\$130	\$175
1/4 page	\$70	\$90
1/8 page (business card)	\$45	\$55

### 2023 Hairald Publication Schedule

	Fall
Display Ad commitment due (inc. ad size)	Sept 6
Articles deadline	Sept 12
Display Ad content due to Xpressions	Sept 15
Classified Ads due to Operations	Sept 22
Mailing Date (Bulk Mail)	Oct 27

- Advertisers who agree to advertise in 4 consecutive issues receive a 10% discount on each ad.
- The prices listed in the table above are for finished ad copy. It is the responsibility of each advertiser to either produce the final copy themselves or contract for that.



# From the Vet

## The Importance of Flock Biosecurity

David S. Redwine, DVM

Summer is approaching fast, and with it comes the weaning and sale of lamb crops, public auctions, private treaty sales, and the majority of transfers of sheep from one flock to another. Acquisition of new genetics can be exciting and profitable, and is the most enjoyable time of the year for many producers. However, caution must be taken when introducing new sheep to your flock, to protect your valuable existing sheep from many pathogens that circulate

through sheep and goats nationwide. Nothing is more disheartening than ruining ten years of selection and management with one sick sheep that infects the whole flock. So with this in mind, let's review the basics of flock biosecurity.

You can start with buying sheep from reputable breeders, or learning all you can about the program you are interested in. Ask the pointed questions, such as management practices, vaccination protocols, deworming schedules, and especially nutritional programs and how the sheep are used to being managed. Producers who are unable or unwilling to answer these questions probably don't deserve your business, and should be avoided.

Next, educate yourself about symptoms of the most common infections problems in sheep. Crusty eyes and lips, lameness, anemia, persistent coughs, and bottle jaw are all signals of impending danger. There are many resources that will illustrate animals that are infected. At consignment sales, ask experienced producers to help you inspect potential purchases, and point out any problems that they see. Katahdin breeders are a family,

and always willing to help each other avoid problems.

Sources of new purchased animals should implement regular testing for CL and OPP, or be able to state that they have operated several years with no incidence of those diseases in their flock.

Swollen lymph nodes are a signal to avoid, and certainly should never be brought in to your farm without a negative CL test in hand.

Newly purchased sheep should be quarantined for a month, in a separate barn far away from your home flock, or even on a separate farm, until you are confident that no problems are present. I recommend developing a standard protocol for new animals that includes vaccinations, deworming, hoof inspection and trimming, and a shot of Zactran to prevent foot pathogens and respiratory problems from being introduced.

Many animals are carriers for infectious disease, but may not show any symptoms, and thus must be never be introduced without treatment and quarantine. Pinkeye, foot rot, and abortion bacteria are common problems that often are introduced without any visible signs.

Finally, the entire flock should be carefully observed daily for a month following introduction of new animals. Upon detection of the first symptoms of any problem, all affected animals should be separated and removed from the flock, and placed in isolation. Consult a knowledgeable veterinarian concerning the best treatment protocol, and prevention of disease in the remaining flock. This article is not meant to scare prospective buyers, or discourage participation in sales. However, a well-designed health plan and disease prevention protocol can save you years of heartache and lost revenue. Plan now to help insure your flock health in the future.

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# Katahdin NSIP Trait Leading Sires

Weaning Weight			
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	WW GEBV
1	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO 6400312022BCM144	37	5.12
2	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH 6400282013BAG135	238	5.00
3	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR400	23	4.30
4	Gilraltar Farm - NY/6401552022GBR169	39	4.26
5	Beyond Blessed Farm/6401492022FLE380	23	4.21
6	Rolling Spring Farm - VA 6400452020WRT129	36	4.29
7	Red Barn Katahdins - IA 6400282015BUL203	142	4.07
8	Fahrmeier Katahdins - MO 6400302019FAH118	86	4.05
9	Thistle Grove Farm - IA/6400352019JRB044	22	3.95
10	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522018NWT012	144	3.83
Post Weaning Weight			
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	PWW GEBV
1	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO 6400312022BCM144	37	8.11
2	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR400	23	8.07
3	West Fork Farms - TN/401042018WFF041	49	7.86
4	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH 6400282013BAG135	238	7.52

5	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612020USD102	55	7.25
6	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR414	41	7.18
7	Beyond Blessed Farm/6401492022FLE380	23	6.98
8	Thistle Grove Farm - IA/6400352016JRB019	75	6.93
9	Double Ewe Farm - WI/6401082021UU2179	33	6.87
10	Fahrmeier Katahdins - MO 6400302019FAH118	86	6.76
Maternal Weaning Weight (Milk)			
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	MWW GEBV
1	Red Barn Katahdins - IA/6400282019BUL446	181	2.82
2	KRK Katahdins - OR/6400682013KRK305	111	2.79
3	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522014NWT099	201	2.66
4	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO 6400312016BCE836	91	2.65
5	White Post Farm - IL/6400232004SWP104	75	2.61
6	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH 6402052015BA2611	96	2.55
7	Cathy Nebel - NE/6400932013CMN007	39	2.44
8	Glenbrook Farm - PA/6401052017MN0666	337	2.36
9	Red Barn Katahdins - IA 6400282012BUL705	52	2.32
10	Red Barn Katahdins - IA 6400282011BUL602	55	2.26


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**NSIP TRAIT LEADING SIRES CONTINUED FROM PG 6**

Weaning Fecal Egg Count				
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	WFEC GEBV	
1	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192016MOF604	201	-99.91	2
2	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522019NWT067	102	-99.54	3
3	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192020MOF006	69	-97.80	4
4	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612021USD048	32	-97.48	5
5	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522016NWT080	137	-97.18	6
6	Bonus Angus Farm - WI 6401172020BAN430	39	-96.42	7
7	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192018MOF837	75	-95.70	8
8	Virginia Polytech Katahdin - VA 6400462020VPI007	67	-94.38	9
9	Bonus Angus Farm - WI 6401172021BAN191	33	-94.15	10
10	Bonus Angus Farm - WI 6401172019BAN062	24	-93.88	
Post Weaning Fecal Egg Count				
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	PFEC GEBV	
1	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522019NWT067	102	-101.13	
2	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192016MOF604	201	-100.00	
3	Bonus Angus Farm - WI 6401172020BAN430	39	-99.88	
4	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612016USD094	35	-99.63	
5	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522016NWT080	137	-99.59	
6	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192018MOF837	75	-99.52	
7	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612021USD048	32	-99.52	
8	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612012016028	171	-99.31	
9	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192020MOF006	69	-98.98	
10	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522020NWT041	89	-98.89	
Post Weaning Eye Muscle Depth				
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	PEMD GEBV	
1	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612013USD004	35	1.76	

Post Weaning Fat				
Rank	Breeder/NSIP#	# Off.	PFAT GEBV	
1	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612016USD194	36	-2.78	
2	Bonus Angus Farm - WI 6401172019BAN035	55	-2.47	
3	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR 6400612014USD039	28	-2.23	
4	NA/6400372007TMD77J	125	-2.15	
5	Mountain View Farm - TN 6400302006MVF059	215	-2.11	
6	Prairie Lane Farm - MO 6401212017SH4019	155	-1.97	

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# NSIP Katahdin Percentile Report June 2023

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Percentile	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	WFEC	PFEC	PSC	NLB	NLW	US Hair Index	YWT	HWT	MBWT	SRCS Index
100	1.15	2.58	5.43	8.65	-2.13	2.18	-99.78	-101.05	0	0.48	0.42	107.73	9.29	0	0.87	141.7
99	0.7	1.87	3.65	6.52	-1.37	1.17	-93.39	-98.78	0	0.29	0.27	105.56	6.24	0	0.6	130.15
98	0.64	1.73	3.39	6.1	-1.11	0.97	-89.64	-96.95	0	0.25	0.25	105.2	5.77	0	0.54	128.29
97	0.6	1.66	3.25	5.88	-1.02	0.88	-86.78	-95.16	0	0.23	0.24	104.97	5.46	0	0.52	127.12
96	0.58	1.59	3.13	5.68	-0.92	0.78	-83.99	-92.86	0	0.22	0.22	104.77	5.21	0	0.49	126.16
95	0.56	1.53	3.04	5.52	-0.86	0.73	-81.79	-90.76	0	0.2	0.21	104.61	5.02	0	0.47	125.56
90	0.49	1.33	2.76	4.92	-0.61	0.54	-72.46	-81.83	0	0.17	0.18	104.08	4.33	0	0.39	123.06
85	0.43	1.19	2.55	4.52	-0.45	0.41	-64.77	-74.68	0	0.15	0.17	103.75	3.85	0	0.33	121.33
80	0.39	1.07	2.37	4.23	-0.34	0.3	-58.96	-67.44	0	0.13	0.16	103.51	3.45	0	0.28	120.05
75	0.36	0.97	2.23	3.93	-0.24	0.22	-54.56	-60.78	0	0.12	0.14	103.32	3.12	0	0.25	118.81
70	0.33	0.88	2.09	3.67	-0.16	0.15	-49.89	-54.42	0	0.11	0.14	103.13	2.81	0	0.22	117.87
60	0.27	0.72	1.84	3.18	0	0.02	-41.52	-41.37	0	0.09	0.12	102.77	2.24	0	0.16	116.02
50	0.22	0.56	1.6	2.75	0.11	0	-33.01	-29.43	0	0.07	0.1	102.45	1.68	0	0.1	114.34
40	0.17	0.38	1.36	2.33	0.25	-0.1	-24.33	-17.02	0	0.05	0.09	102.12	1.03	0	0.04	112.65
30	0.12	0.12	1.11	1.91	0.41	-0.22	-14.09	-2.24	0	0.04	0.07	101.77	0	0	0	110.66
20	0.06	0	0.84	1.4	0.61	-0.35	-1.01	7.79	0	0.01	0.05	101.37	0	0	-0.02	108.44
10	-0.01	0	0.46	0.72	0.93	-0.56	15.82	33.39	0	-0.01	0.03	100.86	0	0	-0.1	105.52
0	-0.45	-1.61	-1.73	-3.18	3.48	-1.51	224.51	252.19	0	-0.19	-0.09	98.87	-5.49	0	-0.8	91.68
Units	kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	%	%	cm	%	%		kg	kg	kg	
Number of Lambs	10048	10048	10048	10048	2442	2442	5248	5248	0	9893	9893	10048	10048	0	10048	9905

Category	Count
Total Katahdin Records	113214
2022-2023 Born Lambs	11874
2022-2023 Lambs with Linkages	11618
2022-2023 Born Ram Lambs	5668
2022-2023 Born Ewe Lambs	6186

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**NSIP TRAIT LEADING SIRES CONTINUED FROM PG 6**

7	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522013NWT045	216	-1.86	4	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562019ELR186	66	34.1
8	Triple L Farms - VA/6400442018TL1862	153	-1.66	5	West Fork Farms - TN/6401042018WFF041	49	33.0
8	Red Barn Katahdins - IA 6400282008BUL333	32	-1.66	6	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR018	40	31.3
10	Aspen Mountain Katahdins - MT 6401542019ADS230	60	-1.61	7	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192010M0F011	50	28.8
<b>Number of Lambs Born</b>				8	KRK Katahdins - OR/6400682007VJ7066	161	25.9
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Breeder/NSIP#</b>	<b># Off.</b>	<b>NLB GEBV</b>	9	West Fork Farms - TN/6401042016WFF045	53	25.6
1	Waldoview Farm - ME/6400052016WVF435	145	39.0	10	Ark Ranch - ID/6402202020ARK065	44	25.5
1	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR309	82	39.0	<b>US Maternal Hair Index</b>			
3	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR400	23	38.7	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Breeder/NSIP#</b>	<b># Off.</b>	<b>MAT Hair Index</b>
4	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR079	56	37.9	1	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR400	23	108.25
5	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562019ELR186	66	37.3	2	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR079	56	106.99
6	NA/6400022003000009	30	35.5	3	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562019ELR186	66	106.98
7	West Fork Farms - TN/6401042018WFF041	49	34.9	4	West Fork Farms - TN/6401042018WFF041	49	106.90
8	Misty Oaks Farm - OH/6400192010M0F011	50	34.8	5	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR309	82	106.29
9	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR018	40	34.0	6	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO 6400312019BCH981	93	105.95
10	Hound River Farm - GA 6400522015NWT005	122	33.9	7	KRK Katahdins - OR/6400682007VJ7066	161	105.88
<b>Number of Lambs Weaned</b>				8	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR018	40	105.84
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Breeder/NSIP#</b>	<b># Off.</b>	<b>NLW GEBV</b>	9	KRK Katahdins - OR/6400682017KRK377	176	105.70
1	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR400	23	39.7	10	West Fork Farms - TN/6401042016WFF045	53	105.59
2	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR309	82	36.1	<p><b>SEND REGISTRATIONS TO: ASSOCIATED REGISTRY</b>                      420A LINCOLN STREET • PO BOX 231 • WAMEGO, KANSAS 66547                      PHONE: 785-456-8500 • FAX: 785-456-8599  <a href="mailto:REGISTRY@KATAHDINS.ORG">REGISTRY@KATAHDINS.ORG</a></p>			
2	Ewe Lamb Right - PA/6401562021ELR079	56	36.1				




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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	YTD
	#	#	#	#	#	#
2023 Registration	726	872	788	784	755	3925
2022 Registration	532	747	857	555	976	3667
2021 Registration	1447	635	749	721	751	4303
2020 Registration	527	478	309	864	827	3005
2019 Registration	480	488	456	937	829	3190
2018 Registration	1383	824	560	562	582	3911
2017 Registration	498	395	414	793	1028	3128
2023 Transfers	385	289	405	309	262	1650
2022 Transfers	237	216	416	344	402	1615
2021 Transfers	504	265	438	196	351	1754
2020 Transfers	403	259	146	257	339	1404
2019 Transfers	301	472	272	266	386	1697
2018 Transfers	637	386	216	224	332	1795
2017 Transfers	192	156	220	209	357	1134
2023 Paid Membership	1680					

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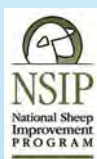
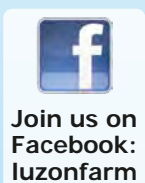


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# How the American Lamb Checkoff Works

By Megan Wortman, Executive Director, American Lamb Board

What do the 80,000-plus American Lamb producers have in common, regardless of their location, production practices or size? They are all backed by the American Lamb Board (ALB), an industry-funded national research, promotion and information checkoff program that works on behalf of all American Lamb producers, feeders, seedstock producers and processors to build demand for American Lamb.

The American Lamb Checkoff, directed by ALB, is funded by mandatory assessments paid by all segments of the sheep industry. By federal law, all sheep or lambs of any age, including ewes, rams, feeder and market lambs, breeding stock and cull animals, are subject to the American Lamb Checkoff assessment at the time of sale. The live weight assessment is \$.007 per pound and the first handler assessment is \$.42 per head.

Knowing some general sheep industry marketing parameters helps

understand how the checkoff assessments are collected.

- First handler – owner of the animal at time of slaughter, such as packer, processor or direct marketer.
- Direct marketer – producer who maintains ownership of some or all their lambs and sheep through production, feeding and harvest, and sells their products directly to consumers, retailers and/or chefs. Direct marketers usually have their lambs or sheep custom harvested at a local processor or butcher. In some cases, primarily for ethnic sales and holidays, direct marketers sell their lambs and sheep directly off the farm. Direct marketers are both the producer and first handler and are responsible to pay both the live weight and first handler assessments and remit directly to ALB.
- Market agency – an individual or agency hosting sales of live lambs or sheep, including private treaty sales.
- Exporter – each person or entity which sends live lambs or sheep

including auctions, sale barns, seedstock sales, video/online sales, 4-H/FFA sales, private treaty sales, and sales at shows and fairs should collect both the live weight and first handler assessments and submit them to ALB. The assessments should be sent with the monthly remittance report form available on ALB's website, [www.lambcheckoff.org](http://www.lambcheckoff.org).

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The 13-member board is comprised of representatives from two geographical regions: east of the Mississippi River and west of the Mississippi River. All board members serve 3-year terms and must be nominated by a certified producer organization such as industry and purebred membership associations. A full list is available from USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. No board member can serve more than two consecutive 3-year terms. The board is composed of:

- 6 producer representatives
- At least two must come from each region. Also, on an annual basis, two must own 100 or fewer head of lambs; one must own between 101-500 head of lambs; and three must own more than 500 head of lambs.
- 3 feeder representatives

Feeders appointed to the board cannot all come from the same geographical region. Of the three feeders, at least one must feed fewer than 5,000 head of lambs annually, and at least one must feed 5,000 or more head of lambs annually.

- 3 first handlers
- 1 seedstock producer

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## Introducing "Royal Genes"

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Where are checkoff dollars invested? ALB is focused on building awareness and expanding demand for American Lamb and strengthening American Lamb's position in the marketplace to improve industry profitability. ALB programs are designed to inspire increased utilization of American Lamb and stimulate American Lamb sales and consumption through a combination of strategic initiatives and activities. The board works hard

to ensure that your checkoff investment is used in the most efficient and effective way to increase the value of American Lamb for all industry segments. By law, checkoff funds cannot be used to influence government policy or action, including lobbying. ALB cannot control prices, exchange rates or single-handedly turn around a bad market/solve market volatility.

The work of ALB is guided by a strategic plan. The main goals of that plan include:

- Marketing – Grow consumer demand for American Lamb

- Research, Education and Innovation – Optimize/prioritize research and education efforts to improve product quality and consistency, increase productivity and grow the year-round supply of American Lamb

- Industry Services – Expand awareness, understanding, engagement and involvement of stakeholders in the American Lamb Checkoff.

More information about ALB and the American Lamb Checkoff is available at [www.lambcheckoff.org](http://www.lambcheckoff.org).

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## Son of the co-developer of the Katahdin breed suggests use for power line maintenance.

*By Richard Bond*

In February 1956 the National Geographic published an article on the United States Virgin Islands. Among the subjects covered was the work being done by my father, agronomist Dr. Richard Bond Sr. Among the projects he was working in was applying scientific breeding and metrics to St. Croix Hair Sheep. This article was seen by Maine sheep farmer and breeder Michael Piel who then contacted my father requesting to purchase outstanding examples. My father complied with the request. Michael Piel brought in the first St. Croix Hair Sheep to the United States mainland. Piel was working on a project to create a new breed of sheep which would be low maintenance and able to eat vegetation underneath power transmission lines.

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## Finish the Fight Against Scrapie

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The United States is nearing the goal line after a 70-year battle against scrapie, a fatal disease that affects the brain of sheep and goats. While the current program has been very successful in drastically reducing the amount of scrapie in the US, we are still finding scrapie positive animals. The most recent two cases of scrapie found in the US were sampled at slaughter. (a sheep tested in Wisconsin in 2021, and a goat in Indiana in

2019). However, we were unable to trace these to the farms of origin. It is likely there are still farms with cases of scrapie.

One of the most difficult aspects of an eradication program is finding the last few cases of the disease. This involves testing sheep and goats that are showing signs suspect of scrapie but also testing those mature animals that may be incubating the disease. Here is where we need your help! If you have an adult sheep or goat that is exhibiting signs of scrapie such as incoordination, severe continuous rubbing or other neurologic signs, or an adult animal dies or is euthanized, or is being culled (even if you know the cause of death) please contact your local State or USDA, APHIS,

Veterinary Services veterinarian or call 866-536-7593 right away. There is no charge for the collection or testing of the samples for scrapie. In addition, producers providing samples may be eligible for free official plastic tags as long as our supplies last.

For a country to be considered free of scrapie, international standards require that no sheep or goats test positive for classical scrapie for seven years and a certain level of testing be done each year that represents the sheep and goat populations within the country. The annual goal set for the United States is >40,000 samples collected from mature (>18 months) sheep and goat populations. Please join your fellow producers in helping us reach this goal.

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# ASI Genetic Stakeholders Committee

By Lynn Fahrmeier

ASI Director - Region IV

The American Sheep Industry association (ASI) has several standing committees and councils. One of the more active committees is Genetic Stakeholders. One of the main functions of this committee is provide education of new and ongoing research projects in the US sheep industry that relate to genetics. For many years, numerous KHSI members have held spots on this committee. The current co-Chairs are Dr. Andrew Weaver of NC State and Rusty Burgett of NSIP.

There are several exciting trends that we see coming out of the Genetic Stakeholders committee. Perhaps the main development is the current coordination of the USDA-ARS sheep research. The facilities at Booneville AR, Clay Center NE and DuBois ID, all have sizeable flocks of Katahdins and much of the research involves looking at economically important traits across their environments. Katahdin is the only breed represented at all three facilities.

Another exciting development is the Sheep GEMS research project headed up by Dr. Lewis at the University of Nebraska and Dr. Brito at Purdue. This is a four-year project with over \$1.0 Million of USDA and private funding, including support from KHSI and many KHSI members. This project is also looking at the genetic component of economically important traits like ewe longevity, udder placement and body condition scores and how they change over the life of an ewe.

Since the founding of the breed, KHSI members have had a history of working with researchers on many projects but especially so with genetic projects. A few years ago, KHSI gave some seed money to Dr. Bowdrige of West Virginia State to study the relationship between parasite resistance and overall immune robustness. That small grant helped Dr. Bowdrige collect the data needed to secure several much larger research grants that



will help the entire industry. But the initial conversation about this study occurred with a couple of KHSI members at the Genetic Stakeholders meeting during the ASI annual meeting.

I would encourage every KHSI member to join your state sheep association because that will automatically associate you with ASI. ASI is our only national voice for the sheep industry and we need as many members as possible. Genetic Stakeholders are a small but active part of ASI and we are fortunate that so many KHSI members in the past have stepped up and been involved. This involvement is one of the reasons so much sheep research in the US involves Katahdins.



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# Registration Etiquette

By *Justin Fruechte - Ward, SD*  
*KHSI Director*



Now that sheep selling season is in full swing, it's a great opportunity to refresh the registration process as both a buyer and a seller. As an association we want to ensure that new buyers of registered sheep understand this process and have an awareness from what is expected from the seller of a registered animal.

The first thing to bring awareness to is the website to start to understand the registration process. The upgrades have made registering sheep very easy! There is even a how-to-video for navigating the process, thank you to Robert Walker! Please give this system a try, but know that the original hand written forms for the mail in system are acceptable. The information that you'll need for registering a sheep is the flock name (usually the flock prefix) and tag number, sex, birth-date, sire and its registration number, along with its dam and their registration number. If you are collecting its scrapie genotype and have a NSIP number, those can also be included on the registration paper.

It is your advantage to register a sheep before it is 2 years of age, as the price doubles after this point. Being diligent with this ensures your flock is current with the registration status of sheep in your flock. The transfer of registration papers is another very important part of registration upkeep. When an animal from your flock is

sold, the transfer of registration papers needs to take place. This process includes completing the backside of the registration paper with the buyer's information and sending that paper to the KHSI Registry. The registry will then formally transfer the sheep and send that registration paper to its new owner. A buyer of a registered sheep cannot receive a registration paper by reaching out to the association or the registry. So, as a seller, it is your duty to ensure this process happens for your customer. Along with registrations and transfers come payments. This process has also been made easier through the website. In your account you can see your invoice history and make payments according to standing invoices.

If you are looking to purchase registered sheep for the first time, ask the breeder for proof of registration and talk through the transfer of papers. The value that a registered Katahdin has is much more valuable than a non-registered Katahdin! Happy Katahdin buying and selling season!

**Watch for us at these two exciting auctions this summer!**  
**August 12 - Expo National Katahdin Sale, Van Wert, Ohio**  
**August 19 - Coalfield Hair Sheep Sale, Clintwood, Virginia**



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# Katahdin Expo & Sale Goes to Van Wert, OH

Welcome to Van Wert, OH for the 2023 Katahdin Expo.

It promises to be another huge success. Van Wert is located in northwestern Ohio approximately 77 mi SW of Toledo and 34 mi SE of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The event will be held at the Van Wert County fairgrounds.

Mark your calendars for the 2023 Expo, August 10-12, 2023, in Van Wert Ohio. The Expo committee is developing a program with something for everyone. Thursday's program will feature on-the-farm demonstration of grazing cover crops, a demonstration of Advantage feeders and evaluation of live lambs.

Friday will consist of three tracks of concurrent sessions on a wide variety of topics. Our goal is to have educational session for the beginning

and experienced shepherds. Speakers will be Dr. Brady Campbell, Dr. Dave Notter, Christine Gelley, Lynn Fahrmeier,

Bob Hendershot, Dr. Eric Gordon, Alan Culham and Doug Brooks

## EXPECTED TOPICS

- FAMACHA training
- Intro to basic NSIP
- GEMS/Genomics
- Forages & grazing
- Selecting traits using NSIP
- Haircoat inspection training
- Finishing lambs on grass
- Foot health
- Selection lambs for specific markets
- Genotype vs. phenotype
- Solar grazing

## PRODUCER PANELS:

- 1) Building a breeding program for your market and
- 2) Production a good animal with good numbers

Friday will conclude with the annual KHSI membership meeting, dinner and an ice cream social. The 2023 Expo will conclude with the sale on Saturday at 11:00 AM. Vendors will be present each day with a variety of small ruminant and livestock products and equipment.

Very important that you make your reservations as soon as possible and mentions "Katahdin Sheep" or "sheep expo". They will hold them up till 3 weeks before Expo. You can always cancel your reservation if needed later. Be sure to call each hotel directly for rates not thru online website.



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# 2023 Katahdin Expo Lodging Options

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#### KHSI Rates (ask for KHSI rate)

One King Bed	Two Queen Beds
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Block rates good until July 15th or until all rooms in the block are filled.

#### Also Available (current rates)

Two Queen Bed Suite	One King Bed Suite
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### Comfort Inn (419) 232 - 6040

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#### Non-block Rates

Two Queen Bed Suite	One King Bed Suite
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#### All Rooms Include

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# 2023 Katahdin Expo Sale Rules

## August 9-12, 2023

### Entries Due - July 14, 2023

Dear Katahdin Breeder,

The plans for the 19th Annual Katahdin Expo Sale are under way and you are invited to consign.

This letter contains the sale's rules and conditions.

- Sale Date: August 12, 2023 Van Wert, Ohio
- Sheep begin arriving Wednesday, August 9 - no earlier than 12 Noon
- Sheep must be in place Thursday August 10 by 2:00 PM
- Turn in Top Ten selection cards August 11 by 8:00 AM
- Sale Saturday August 12 - 11:00 AM

#### AUCTIONEERS:

Steve George and Kyle George

#### RING MEN:

Mike Jones and Joe Hampton

#### WEBCASTING AND CLERKING:

LiveAuction.TV - Brooklyn Graham-representative

#### CATALOGING

Square One Agri Marketing

#### ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 14, 2023

Entry Fee: \$30 per head. All entry fees are due at time of entry and are nonrefundable. Entries are not complete until entry fees are paid. Fees can be paid to KHHSI via PayPal using a PayPal account or credit card.

Entry forms: Entries may be made online through [www.katahdins.org](http://www.katahdins.org) Look for the Expo 2023 tab and select Entries. For those unable to do online entry, send completed printed form to Operations along with a check for entry fees. Note on entry form how consignor's check should be issued if different from consignor name.

Entry data: Additional data, including weights and dam production data, can be entered in the comments section There is a separate line for animal's NSIP searchable database link. NSIP information sheet will be provided for buyers prior to auction. Highly recommend consignors also post entry information at pens.

Substitutions: Substitutions are allowed until August 10 when registration and health papers are submitted, but consignors must maintain the correct ram/ewe ratio.

On-line Posting of Pictures: Entry pictures must be posted no later than

July 14. Substitutions made after July 14 are not guaranteed to have updated pictures. Post pictures to [Sales@squareone-neagrimarketing.com](mailto:Sales@squareone-neagrimarketing.com)

Commission: 10% of the gross price will be deducted from sale price and go to KHHSI. An additional 0.5% will be deducted for the Ohio check off.

Live Internet Bidding: LiveAuction.TV will provide webcast services that allow the internet buyer to participate during the bidding process in live time. This has broadened the buyer base and increased consignors' exposure throughout the country.

Sale Order: Rams followed by Ewes - Top 10 selling first

At check-in, each consignor will be given a scorecard to select their choice for the top 10 rams and top 10 ewes. The Sale Committee will use the rankings to establish the starting sale order for rams and ewes. After the top 10 ranked rams sell, the remaining rams will sell based on birth date from oldest to youngest. (Rams 1-10 and then the oldest

yearling through the youngest ram lamb). The same procedure will be repeated with the ewes. General sale order is registered rams, registered ewes, pens of registered ewes, single percentage recorded ewes, and pens of Kat+ ewes. Pens are 3 ewes/ewe lambs all in the same age group.

Classes:

- Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9/1/21 - 8/31/22 YR/YE)
- Fall Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/22 - 12/31/22) FRL/FEL
- January Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/23 - 1/31/23)

JRL/JEL

- February Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 2/1/23- 2/28/23) FBRL/FBEL
- March Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 3/1/23 - 3/31/23 MRL/MEL)

All Rams and Ram Lambs must meet minimum scrotal measurements (see inspection & paint branding). Recommend measuring prior to leaving for sale to avoid disqualification.

- Recorded Spring Ewe Lambs 87.5% or higher - 1/1/23- 3/31/23 RecSEL
- Pens of Registered Ewes or Ewe Lambs - PenYE/PenFEL/PenSEL
- Pens of Recorded Ewe Lambs 87.5% or higher - PenRecSEL
- Pens of Kat+ Ewes or Ewe Lambs (no registration papers provided) PenKat+YE/PenKat+EL

\*\*Use the codes listed above when entering classes.

Catalogs: Catalogs will be available online. Scrotal measurements will also

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be posted at the barn. Once sale order has been established, the online catalog will reflect that sale order. Printed sale orders will be available Friday evening.

**SPECIAL SALE RULES**

**Ram/Ewe Ratio:** The maximum number of sheep per consignor is 15. A single ram may be sold without an ewe, but to sell a second ram or any number of additional rams, 2 ewes or a pen of 3 ewes must be consigned per additional ram. Therefore, the ram/ewe ratio is 1 ram/0 ewes; 2 rams/2 ewes or 1 pen of ewes; 3 rams/4 ewes or 2 pens of ewes; 4 rams/6 ewes or 3 pens. There is a limit of 4 rams per consignor.

**Reserve bids and information at the sale block:** Each consignor will receive a card for each consigned animal to place a reserve bid and provide information about that animal, limited to 2 bullet points or a statement of 25 words or less. Information will be read prior to the sale of that animal. Any other information should have been provided to potential buyers prior to the sale.

**Minimum bid:** The minimum bid

(floor price) will be set and announced before the sale begins. Sheep failing to bring the minimum will be a "No Sale" and will not be assessed commission. Sheep failing to meet the reserve bid provided by consignor will be assessed commission on the last bid.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

**Health papers:** Due at Check-in.

1. Papers must be less than 30 days old - dated after July 16, 2023. 2 copies required for each animal in consignment. Multiple animals may be listed on the same paper, but must provide enough photocopies to have 2 for each animal. Each animal must have a Federal Scrapie Ear Tag.
2. The following information must be legibly written or typed on all health papers. It is the consignor's responsibility to ensure the information is complete and legible.
  - a. Owner or consignor name and address
  - b. Must state that the sheep are consigned to the 2023 Katahdin Expo, Van Wert, OH
  - c. Species & purpose of movement

- (ovine, interstate transfer and sale)
  - d. Private flock tag number
  - e. Federal Scrapie number (must include premise ID and individual tag number)
  - i. Note: Both private flock number and scrapie tag number must be listed.
  - f. Age, sex, and breed of each animal.
  - g. The following statement must be on the health paper and signed by the issuing veterinarian "Sheep in this shipment are not known to be under movement restrictions due to scrapie." Check for Ohio
  - h. Signature and printed name address, and phone number of the accredited veterinarian.
3. All rams over 6 months of age (born before Feb. 15, 2023) must have a negative Brucella Ovis test. Test must be completed within the 30 days (after July 16) prior to the sale. Test results must be listed on health paper or be confirmed

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Thank you to Gingerich Family Katahdins for selling us WRI 18093. We are expecting 75 ewes bred for January by this stud we call "Beef Cakes!"

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**WRI 18093**

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by documentation from the testing facility.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Registration papers: All animals must have a valid, signed registration paper turned in at sale check in. Registration papers will be transferred and forwarded to buyers. Cost of transfers will be deducted from consignor settlements.
2. DNA Testing: All entries must be either QR or RR at codon 171. Consignor must provide copy of test results for each animal. Codon status will be listed on sale order. This is KHSI policy.
3. If applicable, animal's NSIP number must be provided. To qualify for "N" paint brand denoting NSIP data, animal must have GEBVs in the NSIP online data base at time of sale.

**Inspection & Paint Branding**

1. Animals will not be penned that have health problems, show signs of abuse, have no KHSI flock ID, no scrapie tag, are inconsistent with their entry application, show signs

of coat shearing or clipping. Females within a month of lambing will not sell. Registered sheep cannot have docked tails or C coats. Sale management discourages docking tails of Kat+ ewes.

2. All ram lambs, including those under 6 mo. of age, must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 28 cm. and yearlings must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 32 cm. Rams measuring below minimum will not sell.
3. Sheep will be checked for soundness in mouths and obvious breeding unsoundness. Animals determined to be unsound will not sell. It is the breeder's responsibility to check for problems before bringing the sheep to the sale. Evidence of horns being removed will be noted on sale order as horned.
4. Sheep listed in NSIP online database will be paint branded with an "N".
5. Recorded 87.5% 2023-born ewe lambs may be entered if they are expected to be registerable upon yearling coat inspection.

**CARE AND HANDLING:**

1. All sale animals will be handled humanely and with respect. If the KHSI Expo Sale committee/Board of Directors determines that consignors have abused or inhumanely handled their sheep, they reserve the right to remove the animal from the sale and the consignor may be banned from the next KHSI Expo Sale.
2. Consignors are expected to be available to care for their animals each day. This includes feed, water, etc. until the animal is sold.
3. Preparing animals for exhibit and sale should include washing them at home/sale facility and hoof trimming. No alterations, clipping or shearing are allowed. Animals should be used to being handled.
4. It is highly recommended animals are trained to lead on halter as this facilitates moving from the pens to wash rack, sale ring and back.
5. Consignors are expected to be avail-

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# FINDER

## KATAHDINS and MAREMMAS



Some February lambs, looking for a blade of grass. Ram and ewe lambs available.

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able to talk about animals at their pens as much as possible.

**SALE PROCEDURES**

Consignors Meeting: Held on Thursday. Time will be posted. Sale procedures will be explained and questions answered. All consignors and bidders must provide a cell phone number, either their own or their contact person, with entry information. Mail bids must have cell phone number of contact person and list who will haul purchased animals.

Payment for Purchases: Buyers are expected to pay for their purchases immediately following the sale. LiveAuction.TV will oversee all aspects of payment. As a courtesy, buyers should contact the seller within an hour of sale ending with plans for transport of the animal or to physically take possession of their purchase.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Online buyers must have transportation arranged ahead of the sale. Buyers are responsible for the cost of transportation. KHSI can help coordinate the transportation. Anyone willing to haul

sheep to their area of the country, contact KHSI Operations (717-335-8280) or Cindy DeOrnellis (573-291-0591) to be added to the haulers list.

Non-Payment of Funds: Buyers that do not pay for their purchases will lose their membership rights with KHSI until that payment has been received and cleared.

Payment to Consignors:

Checks to consignors will be issued no more than 30 days after the sale.

Sellers will be assessed a \$1 fee per animal to cover the new Lamb Check-off requirements. This will be deducted from the consignor's check.

**SALE GUARANTEE**

EXCEPT FOR THOSE STATED IN THE BELOW GUARANTEES, THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE ANIMALS BEING SOLD IN THIS SALE.

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RESSED OR IMPLIED AND THE REMEDIES PROVIDED THEREIN SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE BUYER, OR ANY PARTY CLAIMING THROUGH THE BUYER, FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE THEREIN PROVIDED, AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES.

1. Every male and female sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return a non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the male or female with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply to any animals that are shown after the date of the sale, for the year shown.
2. Notification of non-breeder males must be made to the seller prior to

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Thank you to all of our customers so far in 2023! We are sold out of lambs on the farm, but it is not too late to add our genetics to your flock.

We have a great group of sheep lined up to consign to the Midwest Stud Ram Sale in Sedalia, Missouri as well as the KHSI Expo in Van Wert, Ohio. We hope to see you there!

We will be posting information on our consignments to our website as well as social media.

[www.kevinstewartkatahdins.com](http://www.kevinstewartkatahdins.com)



Special thanks to Jewels Legacy Katahdins in Porcupine Plain Saskatchewan Canada for your Purchase of COR 22-28.

March 1st. following the sale. Notification of non-breeder females must be made to the seller prior to April 1st following the sale.

3. Any animals that drop their lamb teeth prior to 12 months of age as determined by their registration papers, shall be replaced with an animal of equal quality to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller within a reasonable amount of time, or the consignor shall refund the purchase price of the animal promptly with all fees and percentages levied against such animal retained by the sale. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to notify the consignor, and they the sale manager, if such a problem occurs. Any consignor failing to comply with this rule shall automatically be barred from consigning any animals to the following sale.
4. Neither the sale managers nor the sponsoring organization can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, or bloodline information in the sale catalog, on pen cards, or otherwise,

and the subsequent genetic performance of any animals purchased. All such information must be adopted at face value. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and buyer and will not be enforced by the sale management or sponsoring organization.

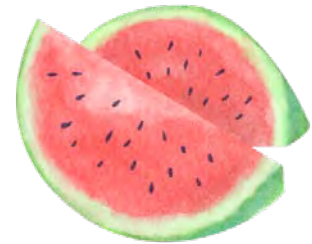
5. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed, or implied.

**Transfer Sheep:** Sheep previously sold and being delivered for pick up at the Expo may be housed on the grounds for \$10 per head per day to cover barn rental fee. All sheep in the transfer barn must have interstate health papers to the destination, even if sheep are from the same state as the Expo location. Selling of sheep out of the transfer barn and/or advertising on transfer pens is not allowed. This space is only offered as convenience for our membership for sheep already sold or leased prior to this event. Individuals selling sheep out of

the transfer pens will have membership revoked for one year and not allowed registry services for same year. Contact KHSI operations prior to the Expo to arrange barn space. [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) or 717-335-8280.

Alternate Sale Plan (if forced to go to an online only sale)

We are dedicated to having an on-site, live sale. If we are prohibited from having an on-site sale, we will have an online sale. LiveAuction.TV has the capability to auction the sheep with a live auctioneer and complete the whole sale online in real time. Buyers are responsible for the cost of transportation. As stated in the Transportation Section, we are compiling a list of possible haulers for you to utilize for getting your sheep to the buyers.



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# KHSI Members in the News

## Buckingham County College Student Named Farm Bureau Ambassador

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation named Tanner Wise of Buckingham its 2023 Virginia Farm Bureau Ambassador March 11 at the organization's annual Women's Leadership Conference in Virginia Beach. The Farm Bureau Ambassador program recognizes young adults for their interest and achievements in agriculture and provides an opportunity to serve as an ambassador for agriculture and Farm Bureau. Finalists are nominated by their county Farm Bureaus. Wise is the son of David and Sherri Wise. He graduated with honors from Buckingham County High School and concurrently completed an associate degree in agribusiness from Southside Virginia Community College. Wise is a first-year student at Virginia Tech, where he entered with junior class standing. He is pursuing a degree in animal and poultry sciences at Virginia Tech and hopes to eventually operate his own agribusiness. In 2022, Wise was named a Virginia 4-H All Star and received his Virginia FFA State Degree. Additionally, he was named the Virginia FFA Sheep Production Proficiency Award winner and won silver at the National FFA Convention for a Super-

vised Agricultural Experience project in sheep production. He previously served as president of the Buckingham/Cumberland 4-H Livestock Club and president of the Buckingham Senior FFA Chapter.

In addition to his academic achievements, Wise grew up working on his family's sheep and poultry farm, Poplar View Farm LLC, in Dillwyn. His duties included assisting in vaccinating, deworming and maintaining the overall health of the farm's sheep; managing a flock of free-range hens; and delivering eggs to local markets.

While presenting at the Women's Leadership Conference, Wise said as ambassador he will educate the general public about agriculture and highlight the importance of youth involvement in organizations like Farm Bureau, 4-H and FFA.

"Young people have a voice that can help shape the future of agriculture," he

said. "[These organizations] help youth build leadership skills, become better public speakers and better advocates for agriculture and Farm Bureau."

Wise will receive a \$2,000 cash award courtesy of Colonial Farm Credit and VFBF. He will make public appearances representing Farm Bureau.

Faith Feazell of Franklin County was named runner-up. She is the daughter of Brian and Lori Feazell in Callaway and plans to attend Ferrum College in the fall where she will major in animal science. Feazell will receive a \$500 cash award. With 133,000 members in 88 county Farm Bureaus, VFBF is Virginia's largest farmers' advocacy group. Farm Bureau is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, voluntary organization committed to supporting Virginia's agriculture industry. Contact Pam Wiley, vice president of communications, at 804-291-6315 or Samantha Beard, VFBF Women's Leadership Program coordinator, at 804-290-1031.



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**BIG THANKS!!** To all our bidders and buyers at the sale and at the farm, you made this another great year. We are **SOLD OUT!**



**Riv 1012 Champion Ewe, High Seller (Sired by "High Genes") Sold to Brayden Burbrink, Ind. to add to his strong ewe base!!**



**Riv 994 "Step N On" Champion Ram, High Seller (Sired by "Equalizer") Sold to A.M. Star Katahdins, Ind.**

**We will be awarding two scholarships to our young supports this fall. Be sure to get your resumes to us!**

We are pleased with all the support of our program, and are happy to help you with any management, and the simple common sense approach to selecting genetically and productive females within your flock. Numbers have come and gone for the last 40 yrs in almost every breed of sheep, and so this will pass! Fact not Fiction!



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## Important Dates

- July 1, 2023** KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline
- July 8, 2023** Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins 3rd Annual Symposium and Sale - Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- Aug 10-12, 2023** Katahdin Expo and Sale - Van Wert County Fairgrounds, Van Wert, OH
- Aug 11, 2023** Indiana State Fair 4-H Show - Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
- Aug 18, 2023** Indiana State Fair Katahdin Open Show - Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
- Nov 1, 2023** KHSI Photo Contest entries due
- Nov 12, 2023** NAILE Junior Katahdin Show - Louisville, KY
- Nov 12, 2023** NAILE Open Katahdin Show - Louisville, KY

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## Focus on EW

- July 1, 2023** – KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline
- June 28-July 2, 2023** - ALLIANT Energy Center -
- August 11, 2023** – Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN
- November 12, 2023** – NAILE Louisville, KY



## Educational Events Calendar

- July 8, 2023** – Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins 3rd Annual Symposium & Sale. Morehead State University – Morehead, KY
- August 10 – 12, 2023** – Katahdin Expo and Sale – Van Wert County Fairgrounds – Van Wert, OH
- September 22, 2023** - 2023 SWAREC Ram Test Annual Field Day and Ram Sale - Virginia Tech Southwest Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Glade Spring, VA

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## Birth Calendar

Birth Scholarship Application

4-H-AMERICAN JUNIOR SHOW,  
Madison, WI

State Fair 4-H Show. Indiana  
Indianapolis, IN

FAIR Junior Katahdin Show.

## Katahdin Sale Roundup

July 8, 2023 – Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins 3rd Annual Symposium & Sale. Morehead State University – Morehead, KY

August 10 – 12, 2023 – Katahdin Expo and Sale – Van Wert County Fairgrounds – Van Wert, OH

August 19, 2023 – Coalfield Hair Sheep Sale – Coalfield Agricultural Center, 449 Agriculture Drive, Clintwood, VA 24228. For more information or to receive a sales catalog, contact Brad Mullins – Dickenson County Extension Office (276) 926-4605 [wmullins@vt.edu](mailto:wmullins@vt.edu)

September 22, 2023 - 2023 SWAREC Ram Test Annual Field Day and Ram Sale - Virginia Tech Southwest Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Glade Spring, VA

October 7, 2023 – Midwest Hair Sheep Sale – Salem, IN. Contact: Aaron Walker, 812-620-3356 or [aaronwalker82@icloud.com](mailto:aaronwalker82@icloud.com).

## ATTENTION

*All events listed on this page have not been canceled at the time of printing. Please check websites or call for the latest information on status of events*



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Contact the KHSI Operations Office to ask for your sale or event to be posted. 717-335-8280 ext 1 or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) . Check for updates on the KHSI Facebook page and the calendar page of <https://katahdins.org>

“Standing pretty” Karen Kenagy – OR  
2022 KHSI Photo Contest

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# ASK THE EXPERT

Ask The Expert is a new addition to the Kathadin Hairald Magazine starting in this Summer of 2023 issue. The idea was kicked around this past January on the Katahdin Hairald committee meeting and with a 100% consensus, we approved to add this short article to the quarterly magazine in hopes of providing some answers or clarity to questions that members have submitted to the questionnaire. We will focus questions on upcoming flock activities that may be taking place on your farm soon. This summer's issue will focus on questions submitted about breeding, genetics and selection criteria as most of us will be preparing for breeding season in August/September. As a committee, we would like to thank those breeders that have taken the time out of their busy schedules to answer these questions and give their opinion on certain topics!

If you would like to submit a question(s), please email Britton Francis ([tigercountrycorgis@gmail.com](mailto:tigercountrycorgis@gmail.com)) and he will be happy to get your questions added to the ever growing list. Another way to submit is through the google form that has been posted in several different Katahdin Facebook groups.

## WARREN AND PAM FINDER

FINDER KATAHDINS AND HAMPSHIRE-  
KINGMAN, KS

*What do you look for when selecting registered breeding stock?*

Soundness is the first thing I look at- mouth, testicles, feet and legs, no horns or scurs. Rams must have a 60# at 60 days weaning weight. Size for age, body conformation and hair coat are all considered. Color doesn't matter in our case.

*Can you line breed or stay away from it?*

We do some line breeding, never closer than half-brother/half-sister, which may be considered inbreeding, depending on the results.

*Discuss registering everything born vs a selection criterion and only registering best. What would you do with the purebred but bottom performers?*

We offer registration papers on all of the rams we sell, and about 50% of the ewes. I won't sell anything as registered if I wouldn't add to my flock as registered.

*What are your thoughts on flushing? Is it effective? And if so, what would you recommend as a protocol for this?*

We try to do some sort of flushing prior to breeding, usually by simply

increasing their nutrition level, moving to a new pasture, or adding energy tubs. Maintaining healthy ram power is just as important!

*Is genetic testing as important to Kathadin breeders as traditional blackface cross breeders? RR, QR, NN, FF, FD*

Genetic testing for scrapie resistance is still followed and important. More so on the registered side than commercial side. Our flock is 100% RR, so any breeding stock we add will be RR.

## ED & CINDY DEORNELLIS AND KEITH & MEGAN MARKWAY

LUZON FARMS - BONNOTS MILL, MO

*What do you look for when selecting registered breeding stock?*

We focus our search for sheep that have traits we want to strengthen or add to our breeding flock. We visit with the breeder to ensure the desired traits run strong in both sides of the pedigree. If possible, we like to see the sire and dam. When looking at the individual animal, it is very important that the animal is structurally correct and has a good hair coat. We physically examine the animal: check mouth, watch it walk naturally and feel the length and width of the loin and rump. If buying a ram, we palpate testicles and check for horns/scurs. We prefer twins with good weight for day of age and a good hair coat. Rams must be RR, while ewes can be QR. We also ask about the breeder's management system to ensure the new animals will easily adapt to our management.

*Can you line breed or stay away from it?*

On occasion, we line breed. Some of our best animals result from the mating of 1/2 siblings, usually on the sire side. Line breeding concentrates more of those good genetics in

the resulting offspring. Haven't had any real train wrecks by line breeding.

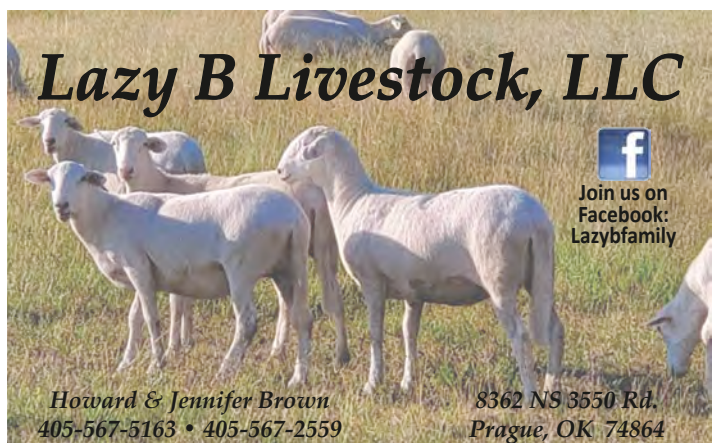
*Discuss registering everything born vs a selection criterion and only registering best. What would you do with the purebred but bottom performers?*

We do not register everything born. As registered seed stock producers, it is very important that we produce stock that will be an asset to our buyers' flocks, as well as providing quality replacements for our own flock. After weaning, lambs with structural defects, below average growth and bad hair coats are sent to market. We then evaluate ram lambs and ewe lambs as separate groups. We are more selective and critical of the ram lambs as rams are 50% of every breeding program. The bottom 1/2 or more usually go to market. The remainder are continually evaluated. Some will be marketed as commercial rams and the remainder as registered. We are more lenient with the ewe lambs. Growthy, correct ewe lambs are marketed as registerable, with price depending on quality.

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*What are your thoughts on flushing? Is it effective? And if so, what would you recommend as a protocol for this?*

We don't usually flush as our Katahdins maintain good body condition and we get about 200% lamb crop without flushing. The thinner ewes are usually those that have lambed for the first time or the fall lambing ewes when stockpiled winter pasture is poor. We don't really flush those ewes, so much as supplement to improve body condition. We start about a month prior to breeding and use high-energy lick tubs (less labor, but more costly) or 1-2 pounds of soy hull pellets fed several times a week.

*Is genetic testing as important to Kathadin breeders as traditional blackface cross breeders? RR, QR, NN, FF, FD*

We consider genetic testing for scrapie (RR, QR, QQ) to be important. With the use of genetic testing and selective breeding, the industry has made great progress towards eliminating scrapie. We have a lot invested in our breeding stock and feel genetic testing and selection decreases our chances of scrapie.

Codon testing also increases sales opportunities as some states/countries mandate that imported animals cannot be QQ. At this time, we do not do any other genetic testing, but are considering the value of the genetic test for OPP.

**KAREN KENAGY**

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*What do you look for when selecting registered breeding stock?*

In selecting registered breeding stock, I look at 3 main things. I look at the numbers, for me it's GEBVs. Before I was in NSIP I used a 60 day adjusted weight form to easily compare that eye catching single with the slower to catch up triplets from a 2 year old. I use excel forms so I can sort and mark the best scoring lambs. I look at pedigrees, I use multiple rams and bloodlines come into my selection process. I print and take my Excel forms to the sorting system. I visually go over the lambs and find the ones with the best conformation. I compare the lambs visually with the numbers and use both to make my selection of the top lambs, those that I'll register and retain or sell as registered breeding stock.

*Discuss registering everything born vs a selection criterion and only registering best. What would you do with the purebred but bottom performers?*

Registering and selling only the top % of rams is especially important since those have the biggest impact on the breed and your buyer's flocks. My bottom % of ram lambs I sell into the grass fed meat market as feeders and they're grown out for farmers markets and CSAs, community sponsored agriculture where people buy shares. Katahdins work very well in grass fed systems in NW Oregon. I've been raising Katahdins for 25 years and cull hard so most of my ewe lambs make the cut for registration. If not, I sell as feeders.

*What are your thoughts on flushing? Is it effective? And if so, what would you recommend as a protocol for this?*

Over the years I've culled hard for milking ability, so for me flushing gives me more lambs for my ewes to raise. If they don't have enough milk grafting can work, but it's time consuming and

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bottle lambs, although fun, are costly in time and money.

I average 30 sets of triplets and a couple quads in about 125 lambings. I like to flush on good pasture, it works best with ewes that have lost some weight during lactation which for my heavy milking ewes is 90-110 days. The grass is growing and lush during lactation but dries out in our summer months which helps ewes dry off of lactation. I save some of the best pasture, clover does better than our cool weather grasses in the heat. The science behind flushing is that in good feed times more offspring can survive so they ovulate more eggs when they're getting better feed. Last year we had little to no rain for 3 months, so I used a local product grass seed screening pellets that have a little DSG in them. I had fewer triplets than usual but still had around 200% lamb crops. Right now my 11-12 month old ewes are lambing on pasture and raising good twins.

*Can you line breed or stay away from it?*

Line breeding you do lose some productivity that increases; the smaller that the genetic pool becomes. Rather the opposite of hybrid vigor that you get first generation crossing breeds.

With a small gene pool, you have a chance to increase certain traits, both good and bad. You need to cull hard for poor quality lambs that still end up being that tasty, high quality product on your table.

*Is genetic testing as important to Katahdin breeders as traditional blackface cross breeders? RR, QR, NN, FF, FD*

Katahdins are leading the sheep industry. 50K genomic testing. This gives us much more than scrapie resistance. With scrapie close to being eradicated in the U.S. I think it's a big mistake to select against QR sheep since it's caused the loss of a lot of good genetics. My flock wouldn't be where it is today if I'd just bred for and used RR sheep. I now have mostly RR rams, many RR ewes and I know what all of my ewes are so I can make matches so

lambs will be at least QR. With genomic testing OPP resistance is now something that we can select and breed for. My scrapie vet says OPP is more of a problem in the U.S. than scrapie ever was and he felt it should have been included in the eradication program. A 2001 study showed that 36% of the flocks in the US have OPP. It's thought to cause the sheep industry much loss of production. Locally I've not seen much concern in the other breed sheep breeders about either scrapie or OPP.

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## KHSI 2023 Board of Director Candidates

### CINDY DEORNELLIS

#### BONNOTS MILL, MISSOURI

I am Cindy DeOrnellis from Bonnots Mill, Missouri, and I am running for a second term on the KHSI Board of Directors. The past three years have been a true learning experience - working with board members and Operations to keep Katahdins and KHSI moving toward an ever brighter future. My experiences as a board member include serving as secretary for two years and chairing the Expo planning committee and show committee. I also served on the youth committee and Expo sale committee. I have learned a lot about the inner workings of KHSI and gained experience planning and implementing some of our association's most important events.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many new Katahdin breeders, but KHSI has a record number of members and there are many who may not be famil-

iar with me. Our sheep operation is a family partnership with my husband Ed and our daughter and husband, Megan and Keith Markway. The century family farm is located in the river hills of mid-Missouri. Some may know us as Luzon Farm, the DeOrnellis family or the family with all the little kids in the lime green shirts. Our five children raised and showed sheep as 4-H and FFA projects and our grandkids are now learning the life lessons and experiencing the friendships gained by raising and showing sheep. We run between 60 and 75 registered ewes. The brood ewes are maintained on pasture except during the eight to ten weeks during lambing and lactation. We use a managed intensive grazing system for the brood ewes, along with 25-40 beef heifers. We lamb naturally in winter and fall and are selecting to increase the number of ewes that naturally lamb in the fall. Production records, conformation and NSIP

data are used to select replacements. We enjoy showing our sheep, but our main focus is producing profitable Katahdins that will work on our farm and in the production systems of our purebred and commercial customers.

I have worked for the Osage County Soil and Water Conservation District for almost 17 years. My duties include finance and budgeting, coordinating educational and outreach programs, planning conservation practices and assisting landowners to implement those practices. It is very rewarding to help producers become more successful by implementing better management practices through cost-share. My areas of expertise are grazing systems and forage establishment. From 2012-2016, I worked as the assistant farm manager for Lincoln University's Alan T. Busby Farm. Busby Farm's focus is producing

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organic livestock (sheep, cattle and meat goats) using rotational grazing with little to no supplementation. I managed the 100 head of commercial Katahdin ewes that lambed on pasture, with the goal to raise certified organic lambs using existing forages inter-seeded with annual legumes and grasses. The ewes and lambs were often used in parasite research projects, so I became adept at processing fecal samples and monitoring fecal egg counts.

Before my election to the board, I was recruited to serve on the youth and sale committees. The youth committee organizes educational activities for our junior members at the Midwest Stud Ram Sale and the Expo. We develop hands-on activities to teach the younger members about production, animal conformation and selection, rations, breed history and showmanship techniques. It is very rewarding to see the junior members implement this information in their flocks. I also help coordinate the Leroy Boyd Junior Show held in conjunction with the Midwest Stud Ram Sale. Youth memberships have increased and I want to see that growth to continue. It is important that KHSI continues to provide junior members with the knowledge and skills to help them successfully raise

Katahdins – and these junior members will develop the skills to become KHSI’s future leaders.

I have worked on the Expo sale committee since 2017 and will serve as the chair for the 2023 sale. The sale continues to grow in numbers and quality, with the past two years posting record numbers and prices. To ensure its continued success, the sale committee works hard to educate consigners and buyers, contract reliable and knowledgeable sale management and promote the sale to our members and outside producers. Small first-time producers and beef producers wanting to diversify are important markets and KHSI and the regional groups need to target promotion efforts towards those groups.

Since my election to the board, I have chaired the Expo committee that plans the educational events and general membership meeting. The Expo changes location and committee members from each location have helped coordinate the event. Registrations for the Expo continue to increase and it is important to develop programming that appeals to our diverse membership.

Kathadins are the breed of the present and for the future. If elected to another term, my goals are to continue

the growth of our membership and registrations and to ensure that KHSI provides the services and educational tools necessary for our breeders to succeed. No other breed brings together breeders and sheep from such diverse backgrounds and production methods. I believe it is very important that we, as an association and as breeders, recognize and support this diversity. I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election and hope to see you at the 2023 Expo in Ohio!

**MELISSA MILLS**

**PEACHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA**

Coming into the sheep industry was an unthought-of idea prior to 2019. All I knew of the sheep industry was that years earlier I had an Ag teacher, Mr. Tim Blair who had sheep, sheep had to be sheared, and I had led one or two sheep into the show ring for him when another FFA member wasn’t available. I, however, was no stranger to the world of agriculture. Having grown up on a Century family farm in North Carolina, beef cattle were my passion. Time would have it that I would meet

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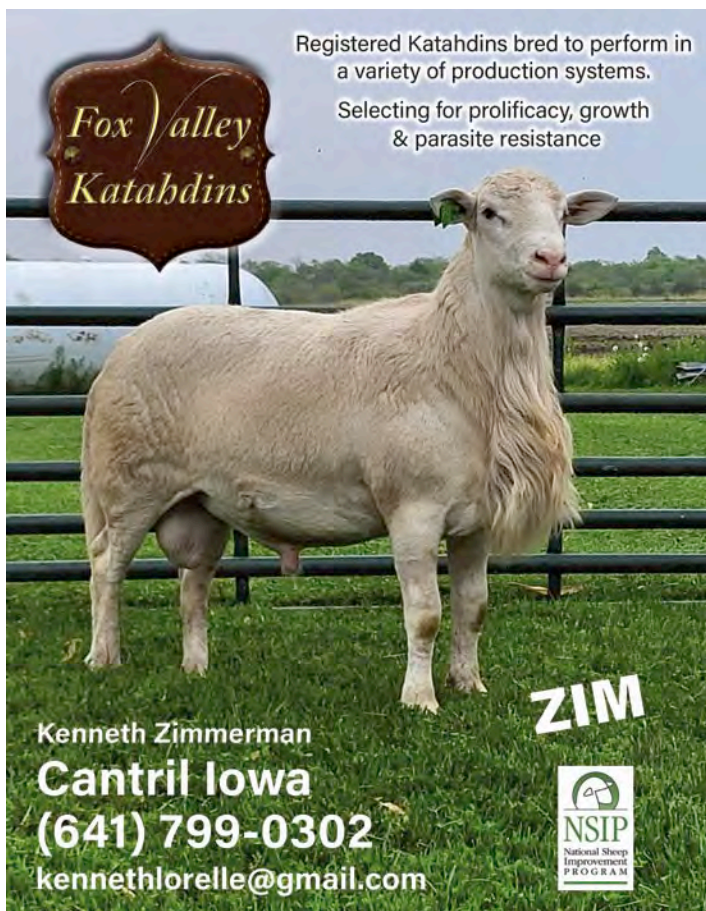
and marry a fellow beef cattleman and we would establish our own beef cattle cow/calf family farm. Our kids tried goats in the show ring and never quite decided on their passion on the farm until we attended the Mountain State Fair in NC in 2019. My son helped a gentleman that was exhibiting sheep and he came home determined to start his own flock. Being a supportive parent, I began to research and quickly ruled out wool breeds and various other breeds due to characteristics that didn't quite fit in with our farm plan and with both my husband and I having careers off the farm as well. After much consideration and research, we decided to purchase 8 commercial ewes from the Union County Livestock Market in Monroe, NC from the state graded sheep and goat sale. 6 came from the Biltmore and 2 from Patterson Farms. We later purchased more commercial Katahdin sheep from Ben Hatley and Brian Allen's herds nearby. These sheep were Dorper and Katahdin cross and we borrowed a commercial Katahdin ram from a neighbor. The resulting offspring of this group allowed the boys to keep 2 ewe lambs, and each showed one the fall of 2020 at the NC Mountain State Fair. We

continued to breed with a commercial Katahdin ram, Sammy, during that fall's breeding season. Both ewes the boys first showed are still in our herd today and recently welcomed their lambs this season. Fortunately, we met other Katahdin breeders at the Mountain State Fair that we networked with and decided to purchase our first 11 registered Katahdin ewe lambs in the spring of 2021 from Circle D Farm in NC. We also stumbled across an advertisement online for a web page for Hound River Farms in Georgia. As we read about these parasite resistant genetics, we became more interested and gave Roxanne Newton a call. I purchased 2 ram lambs from her in May 2021 and was able to network with some folks from Virginia that were involved in the ram test. Lee Wright put me in touch with Dr. Chris Fletcher and his wife Mandy.

We purchased 10 ewe lambs from them in May 2021. Since the spring of 2021, our herd has continued to grow and this year we lambed out 65 ewes. Our immediate goal is to achieve a flock of 100 ewes by the next lambing season, set future growth goals, and continue to grow from there. Over the past couple of years, we have sold sheep to 7 private individuals, many of whom are new to the sheep industry. I have encouraged KHSI membership and encouraged youth to get involved in the industry.

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We engage in conservation practices including creek fencing projects, rotational grazing, and work with the local FFA, 4-H, NRCS, and FSA. Rotational grazing practices not only conserve our land but also break parasitic life cycles. We continue to breed and register the offspring of our original commercial ewes with hopes of building a higher percentage of registered genetics while maintaining a purebred flock of ewes as well. As of March 2023 I passed the hair-coat inspection test to be certified to inspect for other individuals. Management practices include the utilization of Great Pyrenees livestock guardian dogs. We hand feed and creep feed daily. Our ewes are bred in a defined breeding window and after experimenting with different breeding seasons we have settled on a lambing season of January 1-April 30. We feed loose minerals and Coastal Bermuda hay. Our goal has been and continues to be diversifying to increase the overall productivity of our farm and maximize the use of our land. Katahdin sheep are an excellent complement to our beef cattle farm. As a Katahdin director, I would seek to continue to promote the breed and bring awareness to what has been a great addition to our family farm.

### MIKE JONES

WEST POINT, GEORGIA

Several prominent Katahdin breeders have encouraged me to run for the Katahdin Hair Sheep International Board of Directors. After much thought and consideration, I am submitting my name as a candidate for the 2023 KHSI Board of Directors election. I am Mike Jones and together with my wife Hilda own and operate an Angus cattle and Katahdin breeding program near West Point located in west central Georgia.

I grew up in Virginia where I was born into the purebred cattle industry as my father managed registered beef cattle herds throughout his career beginning with Horned Herefords in the 1950's and early 1960's and then transitioning into the Angus breed in 1963. I basically grew up in the show barn with a curry comb in my hand assisting my Dad with the development of cattle for the shows and purebred auctions. We showed cattle at the state, regional and national level including many State Fairs, the Eastern National at Timonium, Maryland, the International Livestock Show in Chicago, National Western Livestock Show in Denver and at the Fort Worth Stock Show in Texas. My

life long association with high caliber livestock has given me an appreciation and knowledge of the value of phenotype, in developing young animals to their fullest potential, in record keeping, in ensuring the authenticity of pedigree, in marketing and the importance of interacting with other producers of purebred livestock.

During my formative years of elementary and high school, I was strongly involved with 4-H where I served all offices at one time or another and with the Virginia Junior Angus Association where I served as President in 1968. In 1969, I represented Virginia in the National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest in Lexington, Kentucky where I was one of 13 finalists. I attended Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia where I was a member of the 1972 Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team under the direction of Dr. Gary Minish. At completion of studies at Virginia Tech, I began my working career as a Livestock Fieldman for The Drovers Journal, based in Kansas City, Missouri. The next five years, I traveled my territory from eastern Canada to Florida selling

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advertising and working as a ring man at purebred cattle and hog sales. During this time, I attended Superior School of Auctioneering, Decatur, Illinois and in 1980 began a self-employed, full time Livestock Auction career. I have been involved with over 3,000 auctions in 46 states, eastern Canada and one auction on the Carnival Cruise Line. In 1980, I relocated to West Point, Georgia to pursue my auction business. Soon after, I met Hilda whom I have now been married to for 41 years.

My involvement with the sheep industry began in the mid '70's when I owned several commercial ewes in partnership with Bill McClure who was the Virginia Research Station Director at Steeles Tavern, Virginia. In 1979, I worked as a ring man at the Eastern Stud Ram Sale with Sale Manager Larry Meade and also served as auctioneer for the Dorsets at that event. In the late '80's we purchased 20 Suffolk ewe lambs and began a Club Lamb breeding program to produce lambs for our children to show. We initiated a West Georgia / East Alabama Club Lamb Show hosted at our farm for the next few years. Travel with my auction business prompted the sheep farming to be put on the back burner as I was doing 75-80 auctions per

year and 150 nights away from home. The Suffolks had to go! Fast forward to 2015, our daughter Katy got involved with the training and field trial competition with Border Collies. We purchased a few Katahdin crosses to work the dogs. 2017 we traveled to Scotland for the World Angus Forum. While there, we visited several large sheep operations and were introduced to a breed they called "Easy Care". I knew then that I was ready to get serious about developing a high quality sheep breeding program and subsequently purchased the National Res. Grand Champion ram Riviera High Profile from Mike and Leslie Nelsh plus 15 ewes from Jane Smith, David Redwine and Jay Greenstone. We have developed a strong private treaty marketing program for purebred rams and ewes, plus the bottom end market lambs going to the Muslim community and our very tops selling at the annual KHSI Expo.

I feel I could bring to the Board a strong background in marketing, advertising/promotion, knowledge of the fundamentals in raising purebred livestock, and sound judgement. I am a strong advocate of the Junior Program and helping to encourage youth to be involved in agriculture. We should

never lose sight of the importance of the commercial sheep industry and the meat final product processors and distributors. I believe in keeping good records and in the purity of the breed and authenticity of pedigree. The purpose of the Association is to serve its membership, not to dictate how they should breed their animals. How you breed your sheep is your business, not the Association's. I built a successful auction business on integrity, honesty and in treating people right. If elected, I would bring these traits with me. I have served many advisory positions throughout my career including 12 years on the Georgia Angus Board of Directors, member of the Georgia Livestock Advisory Council, member of Georgia Expo Livestock Board, Georgia Voting Delegate at the National Angus Cattle Convention, Manager of numerous State Association Cattle Auctions, 4-H Advisor, Junior Angus Advisor, plus over 20 years as Deacon at Union Baptist Church.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit my services as a potential member of the KHSI Board of Directors and the opportunity to serve its membership.

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## DAN TURNER

### SHIPPENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Hi, my name is Dan Turner from Central Pennsylvania and I'm running for a second term on the KHSI Board of Directors. We've had a mixed flock of partial Katahdins since the late 90s. In 2013 my wife, Jan and I purchased the surrounding farm and have expanded it to over 100 acres; all for raising our Katahdin flock on a forage-based, rotational grazing system. I have built miles of fence over the last 8 years to bring this to a reality. I am a hands-on person, which I believe is important for cost effectiveness, and share as much of my experiences with others as I can. We now maintain over 250 breeding ewes in our flock, utilizing registered Katahdin rams since 2015.

I am a strong believer in supporting breed and trade associations, with our yearly dues as well as through volunteering. I have served on the KHSI Board for 3 years and as President for the last year. We also belong to ASI (attended convention in 2023) and the PA Sheep and Wool Growers Assoc. Additionally, we participate in the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP). I truly believe that this is a tool

that will help the Katahdin develop into the best animal that it can be; especially with parasite resistance, which is a key to the future of the sheep industry. I believe that with NSIP on one hand, and the hard work that is being done to get hair sheep accepted into the show ring on the other, the future of Katahdins as a quality, versatile breed, is well under way. We like to promote eating lamb, and we recently purchased a small jerky business in Dayton, Ohio and have introduced lamb jerky as a new product. Getting consumers exposed to lamb products is the first step in developing more lamb demand in the US.

Our sheep raising experiences include attending every Expo since we joined KHSI, using electronic ID for all of our sheep, hosting a hair coat inspection and FAMACHA training day at our farm, and writing a feature for the Hairald called "Here's How I Do It" (which is geared to helping others learn from other shepherds' experiences). I was elected to the KHSI Board in 2020, I chaired the NSIP Committee for 2 years and was elected President in 2022. I am comfortable with technology and I believe that KHSI needs to provide information and resources that promote Katahdins to the industry using

convenient, inclusive communications; recognizing that the world continues to change. I would like to continue working for KHSI to promote Katahdins at every opportunity. I want to continue influencing the Board to promote the growth of regional clubs, research at universities, solar grazing education, and the prominence of the Katahdin breed in the US sheep industry.

Other influences in my life include fluid power businesses that I own, operate or consult for. I have a passion for hands-on skills such as machining, welding, and fabricating. I volunteer at a historical iron furnace where I help demonstrate pouring molten aluminum. I am past President and now on the board of the Equipment Service Association, and on the board of the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation which provides grief services to children.

## MICHAEL NINKE

### DEER PARK, WISCONSIN

Hello everyone, my name is Michael Ninke from Deer Park, Wisconsin. My wife Carla and I operate Black Ridge Katahdins along with our son Aric. We

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I am a third-generation farmer, but relatively new to sheep. We sold our herd of registered Red and White Holsteins about 13 years ago. When we sold our herd, we were one of the top herds in Wisconsin for milk production. 4 years ago, we bought our first registered black and white Katahdin ewes, along with a solid black registered ram from the Doc Kennedy line. I immediately fell in love with our Katahdins for their excellent mothering abilities, easy care, and their rapid growth. It was then we decided to expand our flock. We went

out and purchased some of the best yearling ewes, from shows and some of the top Katahdin Breeders in the country to use as our foundation ewes. We joined KHSI in 2021 and right away we also joined NSIP, realizing the importance of selecting for genetics.

I also was taught from an early age the importance of an education and service to your country. I received a four-year degree from the University of Minnesota in Business Administration. I then served in the U.S. Army as an officer. During my time in the Army, I received my master's degree in civil engineering Transportation. I am currently the Parks/Trails Supervisor for Polk County. I also own and operate Ninke Tree Service and Ninke Landscaping.

Although I am new and still learning about the sheep industry, I believe my experience in business, marketing and leadership are qualities that I can contribute to the KHSI board. We have also refitted our food trailer to serve gyros and lamb kabobs from our Katahdins to promote the entire Kathdin breed. My goal is to create new direct markets for Katahdin meat and to promote the importance of genetic selection. Being new to the sheep, I also would like to contact and invite all the new members so we can all learn new things together. The Katahdin breed is the sheep of the future! Thank you for this opportunity and It would be a privilege to receive your vote.

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# SCKA – Texas Sheep Field Day – April 15th, 2023 at Gatesville, Texas

The South Central Katahdin Association held its first Texas event and private treaty sale in Gatesville, Texas at the Gatesville Civic Center with over 130 persons representing seven states attended. Approximately 25 head of Katahdin sheep, as well as livestock guard dogs were available at the Private Treaty Sale. Our five member committee was congratulated on the work involved in organizing this event.

Registration began Saturday morning and activities kicked off with Ken Mills as the first speaker, discussing nutritional programs. Our next speaker, Jake Thorne, M.S. began his discussion of parasitic control using informative and educational slides.

Vanessa Corriher-Olson PH.D delivered her message of Pasture Management and the efficiency of forage production and utilization. Opportunity was given to address any questions from the audience by all three speakers collectively. This educational

presentation was well-rounded and benefited producers from all regions as well as commercial and registered breeders.

The noon meal was provided by the committee and consisted of Lamb sloppy joes, along with chicken sloppy

joes, potato salad, baked beans, and an array of desserts.

We then gathered in the outside arena where buyers Zachary Hagan and Derek Poe presented strategies and industry information to help maximize your profits and understand the market and marketing options. Our day concluded with Lt Colonel Sandi Parriott, DVM, PhD delivering her presentation on Basic Vaccination and Health along with a special demonstration of fecal egg counts using a McMasters slide.

We believe this event demonstrated the lack of information producers have on a local level and was a complete success. Many attendees posted Facebook comments how helpful and informative this event was for them. The SCKA organization was pleased that 20 new members joined the association. We will analyze the benefits of another event in 2024, possibly in Louisiana or both.





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## Here's How I Do It

by Dan Turner

Last issue I wrote about the struggle of trying to prevent lamb death, and in this issue I will discuss what we do with the survivors. And just to be clear, I am not intending this column to be a mechanism for selling my own stock, or I wouldn't be referring to what we are selling as "survivors". Oh, and my first bit of advice is that you do not refer to the stock you want to sell as, "...and here are the survivors!".

I've talked a lot about many ideas for raising Katahdins over the last years, and have neglected one of the most important parts of raising sheep... selling them! A funny thing happened years ago when my neighbors were stopping by often and enjoying watching and hanging out with the sheep from across the fence. Sometime after the second year, the subject was brought up about what we are going to do with all of our lambs that we are having again this year. I explained that we sell some breeding stock, but many go for market lambs.

They've never come back to visit my sheep again. The wife was totally oblivious as to what we raised lambs for and can hardly look at our lambs as they drive by.

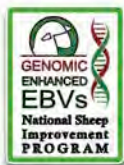
So, for all of you folks out there having lambs and not having unlimited space and funds to just keep them all, I want to talk about the different markets that I know about. I am not the champion sheep seller, so my experiences will not be the most comprehensive, nor the most profitable. There are clever people who have found consistent, profitable markets through making connections and working hard to follow through. I don't take the time to work that hard on selling sheep, and I am not the best marketer. I enjoy raising Katahdins, and selling them is a necessary by-product of raising them, so I know that I must sell them, as reluctant as I might be at spending the time to do it.

First, a producer needs to determine what markets are available. The 3 different directions that our stock normally goes is to breeding stock,

market lambs, and replacement stock. I listed those in order of short-term profitability, as breeding stock should pay the most, followed by market lambs and cull animals. Replacement stock pays nothing in the short term, though it may replace some older animals that are sold as "proven breeders" or as culls, so they can generate some short-term cash.

Not everyone is positioned well for selling breeding stock, but almost all of us have ewe lambs for sale every year, unless you are seriously building your own flock. The ewe lamb crop's value can be realized through a variety of means. There are social media sites that are geared toward selling agricultural products and some are specific for hair sheep and even Katahdins. If you are against using social media, I get it, but you might want to rethink it, and use it for your benefit. You can list animals, often "up for consideration" as some sites don't allow animals "for sale", and you can do this without getting

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# 3rd Annual Symposium and Sale



### Symposium Schedule

8:30 am - Registration

9:00 am - Dr Camren Maierle - *Nutrition & Parasitism: The Future of Feed Efficiency*

10:00-10:45 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS - Dr Andrew Weaver - *Data Collection & Submission 101*

or Dr Chris Fletcher DVM - *Necropsy Demonstration*

11:00-11:45 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS - Dr Andrew Weaver - *Practical Steps for Flock Genetic Improvement*

or Dr Chris Fletcher DVM - *Necropsy Demonstration*

12:00-1:30 - Lunch

1:30-2:15 pm - Dr Scott Bowdridge - *Selection for Parasite Resistance is Selection for Immunity*

2:30-3:15 pm - Dr. Ron Lewis - *Broadening our Breeding Objective: Incorporating Robustness & Climatic Resilience into Decision Making*

3:30-4:15 pm - *Small Group Discussion with presenters*

4:30 pm EAPK Annual Meeting

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caught up in your cousin's drama. You can probably find 5 groups to advertise your animals for consideration, but please read the page's rules first. Don't post sale animals on the "photos only" page.

Besides social media, there are the old-fashioned local and regional agricultural newsletters that still work for selling animals. It can cost a hundred dollars or so, though it can sell a couple dozen sheep for you. I've sold tons of lambs from a simple \$80 print ad. Some people don't know about hair sheep yet, and definitely don't know what a Katahdin is, so a little description in the ad can be helpful. And if you can sell a "starter flock", all the better. I've even had success with Craigslist, which is free! Another good way to sell ewe lambs is through sales at sheep events, such as regional club education & sale activities, as well as the KHSI Expo Sale. If you have not done this yet, those events may seem a bit intimidating, but there are people in those groups that are willing to help if they know that you are new to it. There should be plenty of volunteers

at the Expo to help anyone with questions about the sale process, so don't be intimidated. You won't sell a large number of ewes at these events, but it builds name recognition and reaches contacts that may purchase off of the farm later.

Also be aware that there are several online sales that your sheep may qualify for, such as the NSIP online sale or the KHSI Kat Plus sale. These online auctions basically do the advertising for you. It takes a little work on your end to get the right data and photos into their system, but these are good opportunities. If you have enough animals to hold your own online sale, then check out the organizations that are running sales that you like. Give them a call and they will walk you through what it takes to set up and execute a sale. I've found them quite easy to work with and have been pleased with the results. It might be best to time the sale so you can deliver sheep to the summer events where you and your buyers can meet up. Your first sale might be a little rough, but you will learn and grow from it.

The advice here for ewe lambs is basically the same for the top ram lambs of your flock. It is up to you and your customers as to how many of your rams are breeding quality. They can often be sold through the same means as the ewe lambs, though the rest will likely go for market lambs... the nice term for meat lambs or butcher lambs. Market lambs are really what it is all about. We are raising an agricultural product, which has its real value as a protein source for human consumption. So be proud about your market lambs and market them the best you can.

The easy way out is the sale barn, selling a fair quantity all at once, and the prices have been substantial the last couple years. It is a bit of a gamble, week by week, but a specific sized animal, well fleshed, at certain times of the year are always in demand. You need to do some research and keep some records and you will learn which size animals at what time, are your best bet. Several sources publish

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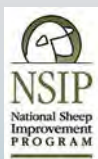


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“ethnic holiday” calendars, and these are a good clue when to sell which sized animal. I’ve also had some success selling to local butcher shops that get calls for lamb. They tend to like the 130 -140 pound animals, so this isn’t for everyone, and it is a bit sporadic.

Selling meat animals off of the farm is a tough go of it. You can spend a lot of time rounding up one animal for meat prices. I’d rather sell 20 at a time at the sale barn. I did the ethnic deal on the farm once, selling about a dozen lambs that were slaughtered here in a day’s time. Other than finding that I had thousands more flies on the farm than I knew existed in the US, I was also getting calls and random visits, which can be real time suckers. Even for a bit of a premium “on farm” charge, the inconvenience was tough. If you are willing to do it and set up for it, it can be profitable. You will likely need to provide knives, trash bags, band-aides, and small torches for them to burn the hair off of the sheep heads. Yeah, I don’t do that any more. We sell most of our meat lambs through the local stock yard, and win some and lose some.

The sales that I like best are breeding stock, and most of these sales are off the farm. We ask for a deposit for each animal that a person wants. We record the type of animals they want and they go onto a spreadsheet of buyers. I felt weird the first time that I purchased a ram this way, as I had no clue what ram I was buying. I had to trust the seller that he had enough quality rams that I would get a good one. As a buyer, please understand how much time a seller puts into selling one animal. As a seller, you need to make sure the buyer is going to show up, before you bring all the animals in from the field, sort through them to pick out a few prospects, trim a few hooves, check the eyes, check the teeth, check the repro parts, and possibly hose off some poop. The deposit is a pretty good way to feel that the buyer will show up. People are most certainly welcome to look at our sheep even if they didn’t provide a deposit, but they will be looking at a large group of animals, as we drive through or around them on the ATV. Allowing online deposits is a great convenience to offer. We accept

Zelle, Venmo, Paypal and a check in the mail.

I earlier mentioned selling “proven” ewes, and this has been a good product for us. In order to make room for our replacement lambs, we need to do something with some of the mature, proven ewes. These ewes were some of better genetics a few years ago, and they are still quite good, but they need a new home. These ewes are great for starter flocks, as they already know what to do and still have many years left. New producers can benefit from proven ewes, and we sell them at a slight premium. Maybe they singled their first year and will likely twin their second. We took the hit and the new owner gets the benefit. We also sell “scanned pregnant” ewes, sometimes proven and sometimes ewe lambs. Again, we get a bit more premium for these ewes, and they are generally easy to sell if you advertise right.

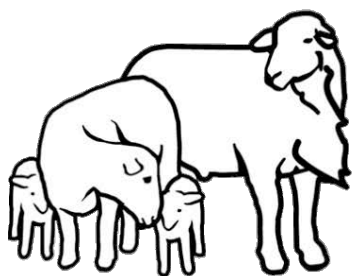
Not all of the ewes being replaced are still in breeding condition, and we don’t want to get sale barn cull prices if we can help it. I’ve often taken these girls to a processor and gotten great legs, racks and meat sticks, though not sellable items, but great “giveaways” to buyers. If you use a USDA butcher shop you can sell cuts from cull ewes and end up making money on them, and some states allow meat sales processed by non-USDA butchers. Other uses for cull ewes are lawnmowers and for training herding dogs. Dog

people like hair sheep that stay alive on pasture, and are generally willing to pay a bit more than the sale barn, as long as the ewe is healthy, though maybe has mastitis. Be clear with them that these are not breeders.

However you want to sell your sheep, it is likely that a website will help. Try to keep it reasonably up to date, and keep your credit card info up to date so that your site doesn’t get shut down... like mine just did. And please, be aware of 2 laws concerning selling sheep. The Lamb Check Off and the Scrapies Ear Tag requirement. The Lamb Checkoff has new rules as of 2022. Please Google, “Lamb Checkoff” to learn more about how each sheep sale now falls under the Checkoff regulations. More details on this are coming soon. For the scrapies tag regulations, Google the “National Scrapie Eradication Program” to learn what you need to do to be in compliance.

Another bit of advice is to get out and mingle. Producers who are sold out often share names with interested buyers. Some years I sell out first and some years my friends do, but we always try to refer one another. Referrals in this business can be critical, so attending and mingling at regional club events and at shows can be a great way to make contacts with people who know people who are looking for stock. Just remember to return the favor next year when you sell out early.





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**NSIP:** Michelle Canfield, 360-770-0615

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# Classified Ads

Classified Sheep Ads are limited and FREE to paid members of the KHSI. "Sheep Wanted" ads are free for all. Ads will be placed for 60 days, after which they will be removed. Ads may be resubmitted. All items for sale will be listed on this page in the order in which they are received. All additions, corrections, deletions to ads already placed must be made through the KHSI Operations Office.

## WANTED TO BUY

4/27/2023 FLORIDA

In search of a high quality registered Katahdin NSIP ram with existing progeny data for FEC, WWT, PWWT for new NSIP member flock. Must have good FEC and growth ranking, and ideally RR. Samantha Musho - DeLeon Springs, Florida (239) 565-7768 [samanthamusho@gmail.com](mailto:samanthamusho@gmail.com)

4/18/2023 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Looking to buy 4 registered pregnant or ready to conceive lambs. 1 100% kathadin lamb registered for pimp. With high health protocols ready for international shipping to the Dominican Republic. I am also willing to receive proposals. Don Pilote Ranch - Santiago de los caballeros, Santiago - Dominican Republic (829) 977-5123 [reynaldoramos896@gmail.com](mailto:reynaldoramos896@gmail.com)

4/9/2023 W PENNSYLVANIA

Looking to purchase a small "starter" flock of Katahdins. I am located in Western Pennsylvania and am capable of transportation, the closer the better. My plans are to have a commercial flock, I prefer to start with registered, however I would not be against a solid, traceable commercial flock. Performance Programs are a plus but not a necessity. Thank you. Larry Mitcheltree - Lawrence County, Pennsylvania Email-[lkmitcheeltree@protonmail.com](mailto:lkmitcheeltree@protonmail.com) Cell-724 977 5845

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/29/2023 C FLORIDA

Registered ewe lambs and yearling rams available. Parasite resistant flock with excellent mothering ability. Housed and lambled on pasture year round in central FL, supplemented with high protein creep feed. Sires/grandsires are RR Hound River rams. KRK and JM also in pedigrees. Three full Katahdin ewe lambs and two yearling Katahdin rams. Also have two 75% Katahdin/25% Texel ewe lambs

## SHEEP FOR SALE

available. Twin ewe lambs are 85-90lbs at 4 months old. Ewe lambs \$400. Yearling rams \$500. Flock participates in UF Ram Test and NSIP. Oakvale Farm Katahdins - DeLeon Springs, Florida (239) 565-7768 [oakvalefarmtable@gmail.com](mailto:oakvalefarmtable@gmail.com)

5/27/2023 NW ARKANSAS

15 Registered Ram Lambs being weaned right now. They will be ready to go by June 15. Born March 2023. I have been a practicing Large Animal Veterinarian for 39 years and have raised Katahdins over 30 years. I have worked with the University of Arkansas Animal Science Parasitology Department for over 15 years developing a parasite resilient flock. Various colors available. \$600. [thedrisrealin@gmail.com](mailto:thedrisrealin@gmail.com) 870-577-2287 Thank you, Dr Beverly Chevallier

5/25/2023 S IDAHO

Sale of this chocolate brown ram lamb fell through, he is my largest and best looking ram lamb of the season. He can be registered, was born in March 2023, and has never been fed grain. His sire, also chocolate brown, is one of the best tempered rams I have ever owned, he has never shown any aggression. \$350.00. Bakers Acres - Buhl, ID (541) 570-5737 [cdconstruction777@gmail.com](mailto:cdconstruction777@gmail.com)

5/23/2023 SW VIRGINIA

Commercial replacement ewe lambs available (Qty 11) born between December 2022 - February 2023. \$350 each. Local pick up only. Please contact for additional information. Double O Farms LLC - Chilhowie, VA 540-735-7225 [coosae@outlook.com](mailto:coosae@outlook.com)

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or contact Alan at 717-335-8280 ext. 1 or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/22/2023 NW NEW YORK

Three registered yearling rams are available now. Pasture born and raised (hay in the winter, minerals, no grain, no creep) 150-200 lbs \$600-700. May born ewe and ram lambs will be available at weaning August 2023, \$500. We record birth, 60, and 90 day weights and select for fast growth on pasture, short strong pasterns that give us good feet, and parasite resistance. Whole flock OPP tested negative 4/23. We regularly screen for OPP, Johnes, and CL. Pre-purchase genotyping and health testing is available. TIM Farms - Spencerport, NY (585) 694-0337 [Jktczh@me.com](mailto:Jktczh@me.com)

5/20/2023 C TENNESSEE

Proven Ram born March 2018. Condon 171 RR. Caney Creek Ghost Rider, sired by KDK Cenerfire. Has been a great producer for us but it is time to find a new home. Leads and stand quietly for hoof trims. Price \$400. Belfair Farm - Lawrenceburg, TN (931) 231-9397 [hedustin@belfairfarm.com](mailto:hedustin@belfairfarm.com)

5/19/2023 SE GEORGIA

Ewe Lambs (15 Qty) & Ram Lambs (11 Qty) for Sale in Mauk, GA. Beautiful & Assorted colors. All born end of April - May 2023. Could be picked up upon weaning approx. late June 2023. Dams & Sires are all registered with KHSI. (Dams percentage range from 75-100%, Sires are 100%) Ram & Ewe Lambs can be registered. Ram/Ewe lamb price range between \$300-\$350.00 depending which you choose. Local pick up or we will coordinate with your transportation company. We will also have registered and proven Ewes (18 Qty) and Rams (2 Qty) available for sale (\$400-\$450) - born between 2018-20. Please contact us for additional information. Hoofin Around Ranch - Mauk, GA 786-897-3279 [Ali@vikinghd.us](mailto:Ali@vikinghd.us)

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/17/2023 NE MISSOURI

100+ Katahdin commercial ewe lambs. Born Feb.-March 2023. 14 years of selecting for parasite resistance and tolerance and fescue tolerance. Descended from the number 1 rams from Virginia Tech ram test from 2013 and 2014. Many are descendants of a cross with the 2 best Cracker rams out of SARE grant study GS17-173. These are some of the most parasite resistant and tolerant ewe lambs available. \$400 per head. James Lovelace - 2632 Twin Valley Rd. Troy MO 63379 636 358-8604 [jameslovelace@hotmail.com](mailto:jameslovelace@hotmail.com)

5/15/2023 NC KENTUCKY

Registered ewe lambs of Jan-Feb, 2023. Good bone, good conformation, mostly white with black feet. Twins and triplets out of excellent dams who are parasite resistant and RR. Pick up at farm. \$400. Windfell Farm - Smithfield, Kentucky (502) 649-5564 [windfell@gmail.com](mailto:windfell@gmail.com)

5/15/2023 C OHIO

2 registered Katahdin ram lambs. KORAK bloodline. Operation includes ABC free choice minerals, Hay/pasture ONLY, NO GRAIN. Need to sell by end of June. We can transport! LOOKING TO SELL, Trade for Katahdin EWES. Minnick Family Farm LLC - Jamestown, Ohio (513) 401-4143 [Minnickfamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:Minnickfamilyfarm@gmail.com)

5/9/2023 NW ILLINOIS

Ram and ewe lambs for sale. All born February 2023, weaned and given first round of shots. Commercial and registered available prices range from \$225 to \$450 depending on what your looking for. A&M Habben Farms - Chadwick, IL (309) 281-9213

5/9/2023 NE OHIO

Two Ram Lambs for sale, born end of March 2023 and could be picked up by July - Can be registered as 100% Katahdin RR upon request. Our flock is 100% grass fed and rotationally grazed with salt + kelp as minerals. Lambs were birthed without assistance and all Ewes had good maternal instincts. Southgate Farm LLC - North Canton, Ohio (330) 208-3324 [justin@southgatefarm.com](mailto:justin@southgatefarm.com)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/7/2023 E KENTUCKY

Flock Sire for sale, he is 2.5 years old and has proven his time on our farm by giving us many great twins, his lamb weights are really good wean weights average around 45lbs and post wean weight gains are average 20-30lbs in 90 days. The only reason we are selling him is that there are more ewes that he cannot breed with than can after this year. He is all white and can be handled. Our farm is all grass fed, rotationally grazed, and he is used to electric fences. He has never had hoof problems, nor needed any de-wormer. asking \$1000 obo. 2023 Ram lambs available soon (born April). Have multiple that are all white, and some with really nice colorings. We have an all black ram lamb, and a dark chocolate with white head. There two that have tri-color markings. We have pics of all rams available, and postings on our facebook and website. Asking \$400 for ram lambs. Genesis Family Farm - Olive Hill, Kentucky (434) 282-7998 [genesisfamilyfarm@gmail.com](mailto:genesisfamilyfarm@gmail.com)

5/6/2023 NC ARKANSAS

Four Full Katahdin Ram Lambs for sale, registered and transferred at sale. \$400 each. Possible delivery. Out of quality stock bred for parasite resistance and growth on forage. Sire for first three lambs is a University of Arkansas Research Farm raised ram and the sire for #062311 is out of a Luzon Farm ram in Bonnots Hill Mo. All rams are around 60 days old. 312309 Twin, white with spots, Birth Weight 13.22 lbs, .7 lbs/day gain, black feet. 312310 Twin, White with spots, Birth Weight 11.3lbs, .65lbs/gain, black feet. 122304 Twin, Red, Birth Weight 10.46lbs, .66lbs/day gain, black and tan feet. 062311 Single, Grey Brown, Birth Weight 11lbs, .8lbs/day gain, black feet. Crooked Gate Farm - Onia, Arkansas (870) 495-5057 [jakiki@live.com](mailto:jakiki@live.com)

# STAY SAFE

Send all Operations mail to  
PO Box 739  
Fowlerville, MI 48836.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/6/2023 C WASHINGTON

Three ram lambs that are available in June. All of our lambs have been handled everyday since birth so they are very used to human interactions. So far, we have not seen any aggressive behavior towards us from and of the rams. All ram lambs will be, weaned, dewormed and vaccinated. White coat, spotted - \$400. Pure white coat - \$450, Chocolate coat - \$500. Jayson Hills - East Wenatchee, Washington (509) 670-0304 [monsoonmason66@gmail.com](mailto:monsoonmason66@gmail.com)

5/5/2023 S OHIO

One year old ram Born 4-2-22. Black with some white. \$350. 9 new lambs Born: April 19th through May 1st. 9 ewes mixed white and red. Can be registered. Ewes \$350. New lambs available after June 20th. Jim Wetzel, Arcanum, OH. Call or text 479-301-7184

5/5/2023 NC PENNSYLVANIA

Registered and Commercial Ewe and Ram lambs. All lambs are in the scrapie program. All registered lambs are RR codon and 100% pure-bred. The commercial animals are all registerable at grade. All lambs were born between 03/20/23 and 04/25/23. I currently have 7 Ram Lambs and 23 Ewe Lambs. Registered Ewe lambs - \$395/each. Commercial Ewe Lambs - \$365/each. Registered Ram Lambs - \$385/each. Commercial Ram Lambs - \$360/each. ATC Family Farm LP - Columbia Crossroads, Pennsylvania (267) 530-4327 [Abramo0208@aol.com](mailto:Abramo0208@aol.com)

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Send Registrations to:  
Associated Registry  
420A Lincoln Street  
PO Box 231  
Wamego, Kansas 66547  
Phone: 785-456-8500  
Fax: 785-456-8599  
[registry@katahdins.org](mailto:registry@katahdins.org)

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/5/2023 N WISCONSIN

Registered Katahdin lambs, beautiful and colorful. We have ewe lambs and ram lambs available, born early April 2023; all are twins and triplets, nice thick, fast growing lambs...all friendly...all will be vaccinated w cdt....will be available after weaning...(mid June). Also For Sale is a 2yr old Registered Black and White Ram.... excellent genetics...super friendly and excellent producer....he is RR. The only reason I'm selling him is I am keeping a lot of his daughters. Call Susan Gauger - Glen Flora, Wisconsin @ 715-322-5778

5/3/2023 N MICHIGAN

2023 Katahdin purebred lambs born between 4/8 to 4/22. From registered sire and dams 100% Katahdin from well know farms. Excellent bloodlines. Seeking interest right now as won't be weened until late June. Four ewes and four rams available at the moment. Will update # available as committed purchases are received. Welcome to view - proven KHSI sire and dams on site. Lambs are \$300 each (includes KHSI registration if needed). Pick up in Boyne City MI or we can arrange transport costs anytime after late June. Lynn Whānau Farm is a small-

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

scale specialty family farm focused on healthy raising of purebred Katahdin's using non-GMO feed and natural practices. We are a very hands-on family farm and know all the animals very well. They are giving the best life possible while in our care! Jeremy Lynn - Boyne City, Michigan (231) 373-6383 [j\\_b\\_lynn@yahoo.com](mailto:j_b_lynn@yahoo.com)

5/1/2023 C GEORGIA

Flock for sale. Registered rams sired with commercial ewes. Weaned lambs from December lambing (qty: 23). Ewes without lambs 1-3yrs (qty: 40). Ewes with lambs from February lambing 2-4yrs (qty: 24). Commercial Rams 10-12mo (qty: 18). please contact for price and pictures. Georgia Lamb - Warrenton, Georgia (786) 359-7230 [jmatth15@hotmail.com](mailto:jmatth15@hotmail.com)

4/26/2023 SC MONTANA

Registered 4/23 Katahdin Ram Lambs. Breeding: ADS, VJ, LLL, TRB. Colors and white. Gorgeous big, well built, excellent conformation, quiet temperaments, hardy. Twin and Triplets. Raised on a combination of rangeland and hay pivots. Will be ready to breed this fall. Sired by extremely quiet, beautiful and tough ADS ram. Possibly some ewe lambs available as well. Also available four and five yr old ewes. Excellent mothers, easy lambers, good milk. Agnew Ranch, Big Timber, MT 59011. [woww@itstriangle.com](mailto:woww@itstriangle.com). 406-930-1701

4/21/2023 C FLORIDA

Nice registered Katahdin starter flock available. Includes one Hound River ram (NWT 6060), a pregnant ewe, and an open ewe. Both ewes are experienced mothers and have been productive ewes. The ram is highly parasite resistant. He has served us well and we've kept most of his offspring. See more information and photos on our website: <https://www.oakvale-farm.com/katahdinsforsale> Oakvale Farm Katahdins - DeLeon Springs, Florida [oakvalefarmtable@gmail.com](mailto:oakvalefarmtable@gmail.com) (239) 565-7768

<https://katahdins.org>

## SHEEP FOR SALE

4/18/2023 C GEORGIA

Registered Katahdin ram lambs, born Feb. 2023, from great genetics, showing excellent growth, muscular structure, & parasite resistance, some with beautiful colors, \$500 each, see pics of our breeding stock at [www.sunridgefarms.org](http://www.sunridgefarms.org), contact Suzanne Kozee, [sunridgefarms01@gmail.com](mailto:sunridgefarms01@gmail.com), 678-877-9860.

4/17/2023 SC KENTUCKY

December 2022 and early 2023 born lambs are available. We have several ram lambs as well as ewe lambs available and more that will be available in June. this year we used two different quality sires that have thrown a good mix of lambs. We have lambs from our flock sire KSP 2102, STU K736, as well as GFS 22202. lambs vary in price depending on pedigree from \$400 to \$600. We are located in Eastern Kentucky along Interstate 75 in Brodhead. Pickup on farm. Pictures available upon request please text or call with questions. Laswell Farms - Brodhead, KY (606) 308-1212 [laswellfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:laswellfarms@yahoo.com)

4/17/2023 NE COLORADO

2 year old RR registered Ram for sale. He has a great pedigree and offspring are healthy and strong. Grass feed only We are asking \$600.00 obo. The newest addition is a beautiful intact ram lamb that is ready for a new home. NOT Bottle feed. Comes from a great pedigree and will be RR. Asking \$400.00 obo. LK Ranch - Lochbuie, CO (720) 394-0016 [cheryl.preisser@yahoo.com](mailto:cheryl.preisser@yahoo.com)

4/16/2023 N CALIFORNIA

Registered Ewes and Rams for sale. We are have 16 yearling ewes (born Feb 2023), 12 ewes, and 9 Rams (born in Feb 2022) available. Reach out to Carmen Barbot - Stockon, CA (209) 598-2805 [elenacbw@gmail.com](mailto:elenacbw@gmail.com) webpage: [www.katahdinranch.org](http://www.katahdinranch.org)

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## SHEEP FOR SALE

4/11/202 NE NORTH DAKOTA

2023 Katahdin Ewe Lambs for sale. Both registered and commercial to pick from. Born March/April and will be weaned in early June and early July so ready to go this summer. Will have 40 to 50 available. \$300 for commercial, \$350 for registered. Excellent growth and genetics. Contact for pictures and with any other questions you have. Myrvik Farms - Edmore, North Dakota (651) 955-3156 [myrvikfarms@gmail.com](mailto:myrvikfarms@gmail.com)

4/11/2023 E TEXAS

Registered Katahdin Ram almost 2 yrs old. All white with freckled brown feet. Throws twins! Very sweet Kind and gentle. \$550. Also have one of his ram lambs that has beautiful coloring he is growing well and will be an awesome Breeding ram! He has freckled feet as well and will be ready in June 16, 2023! \$475. Can be recorded as 50% Katahdin will be great for adding color to your flock. Very friendly and gentle He's like a puppy all my sheep are super sweet and handled with lots of TLC. I have a completely white 100% Katahdin ram lamb that will be ready May 4, 2023 and can be registered. Sweet kind friendly buddy. Triplet, asking \$485. Growing well and fast will be an awesome ram for your Flock! Please Text me @ 903-251-9853 if you are interested and would like pictures of these rams or want more details on rams. Hannah Barth - Gilmer, Texas [thedeerbrooksheperds@gmail.com](mailto:thedeerbrooksheperds@gmail.com)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

4/11/2023 SW IOWA

Katahdin 8-10 week old ram and ewe lambs which can be registered. Condon 171, THEM154 tested. Many colors to choose from. Negotiated delivery available. NSIP member. Scrapie Program. Open yearling ewes and yearling rams are also available. Call 712-579-4906 for more information. JJ's Katahdin Sheep Farm - Defiance, Iowa [jjgross@fmctc.com](mailto:jjgross@fmctc.com)

4/10/2023 SW ALABAMA

Ram for sale WVF 2-1160. We are keeping his ewe lambs and a replacement ram lamb. He was born 2/18/22, Codon 171 QR, his NSIP number is 6400052022WVF160. He was genomic tested and came back 1,1 (rarely susceptible) for OPP susceptibility. This ram has given us no issues and has been on nothing but grass and mix grass hay since we got him. Asking \$1000 obo, located in North Alabama. Bama Lamb Ranch - Joppa, AL (256) 502-2482 [claytonheathlemons@gmail.com](mailto:claytonheathlemons@gmail.com)

4/5/2023 N IOWA

13 first time lambing Katahdin yearling ewes. They were exposed on Dec. 6 2022 to a registered ram. Should be lambing in about a month. They are all nice, healthy looking sheep. Asking \$350 a head. Call and text for more information, Matthew Fjone - Rockwell, Iowa 641/420-3802 [matthewfjone28@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewfjone28@yahoo.com)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

4/3/2023 C NORTH CAROLINA

Two 3-yr old proven registered Katahdin Rams with NSIP data. Purchased as lambs in 2020 from Triple L Farms in Waynesboro, VA for breeding a low-input commercial flock. These are great performing rams with above average genetic traits. 100% pasture raised and grass fed. Asking price \$1,000 each obo. TLF20017 - NSIP ID: 6400442020TLF017. Born 2/12/2020 (top 15% in parasite resistance) TLF20054 - NSIP ID: 6400442020TLF054. Born 2/20/2020 (top 3% in growth traits. Okfuskee Farm - Siler City, NC (919) 200-3387 [okfuskeefarm@gmail.com](mailto:okfuskeefarm@gmail.com)

4/3/2023 NW NEW YORK

Ram Lamb for sale, Scrapie Program, 8 months old born July 2022, Transportation negotiable, Sire and Dam on site. Pictures at customer request. \$500 non - registered and \$550.00 Registered. Lisa Mellors - Hamlin, NY (585) 255-0702 [lamellors@gmail.com](mailto:lamellors@gmail.com)

3/30/2023 C TEXAS

Registered Katahdin ram lambs available in Central Texas mid to late June 2023. We run only registered Katahdin ewes and NSIP breeder rams. 13 ram lambs born March 2023 available - white, brown, or mixed color patterns. Serious inquiries Email request for photos. \$425 each, discounts for purchase of 5 or more. Delivery available with first 50 miles free and \$2.25 per loaded mile thereafter. We own/operate a coffee roastery and provide 1 free bag of coffee with each ram purchased. Contact [mark@spiralhorncoffee.com](mailto:mark@spiralhorncoffee.com). Text 3257926818 if RoboKiller phone app blocks your call



2023 KHSI Youth Scholarship Deadline July 1st!

For a listing of the members of the KHSI Board of Directors, addresses for KHSI Operations and KHSI Registry, and KHSI Committees, please refer to our Member's Guide, page 51.

**Send all Operations mail to:**  
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**Fowlerville, MI 48836**

**Send Registrations to: Associated Registry**  
**420A Lincoln Street • PO Box 231**  
**Wamego, Kansas 66547**  
**Phone: 785-456-8500 • Fax: 785-456-8599**  
[registry@katahdins.org](mailto:registry@katahdins.org)

## Regional Katahdin Groups

COALFIELD	EAPK	RMKA
 <b>Coalfield Hair Sheep Association</b>	 <b>Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins</b>	 <b>Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of the Coalfield Sheep Association is to provide shepherds the opportunity to share educational, marketing, operational ideas and to promote Katahdin hair sheep as a viable agricultural endeavor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new group of Katahdin producers whose mission is to advance the development of production-oriented Katahdins using quantitative genetic selection.</li> <li>Open to all registered and commercial producers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RMKA is an agricultural non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Katahdin Hair Sheep in the Rocky Mountain region.</li> </ul>
contact: Seth Baker 276-219-0902 <a href="mailto:seth@sethbakerlaw.com">seth@sethbakerlaw.com</a> Pete Odle 276-525-0727 Brad Mullins 276-926-4605 <a href="mailto:wmullins@vt.edu">wmullins@vt.edu</a>	<a href="https://easternalliancekatahdins.com">https://easternalliancekatahdins.com</a> contact: Brad Carothers 740-398-1279 <a href="mailto:oldslatefarm@gmail.com">oldslatefarm@gmail.com</a>	 <b>RockyMountainKatahdin Association</b> <a href="https://rmka.org/">https://rmka.org/</a> contact: Babette Fief 719-384-4000 <a href="mailto:babfief@yahoo.com">babfief@yahoo.com</a>
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Meet Quarterly Next Meeting: Saturday, June 24, 2023	Annual Symposium & Sale: July 8, 2023, Morehead, KY	Educational Meeting: June 3, 2023, Albuquerque, NM Annual Meeting: June 8-9, 2023 Big Timber, MT
MOKATS	SCKA	
 <b>Missouri Katahdin Breeders</b>	 <b>South Central Katahdin Association</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOKATS online production sale TBA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a marketing alliance for all members of SCKA</li> <li>Provide fellowship</li> <li>Assist breeders of Katahdin sheep in the sale &amp; promotion of the breed</li> <li>Formed 1999 in New Iberia, LA</li> </ul>	NOTE: Pacific Coast Katahdin Sheep Association (PCKSA) is re-organizing.  Contact Debra Blake, President, 503-467-8577 <a href="mailto:djkblake53@yahoo.com">djkblake53@yahoo.com</a>  or  Karen Kenagy 503-351-6978 <a href="mailto:krkenagy@hotmail.com">krkenagy@hotmail.com</a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/473747909310079/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/473747909310079/</a> contact: Becky Shultz 573-239-7553 <a href="mailto:beckyshultz@msn.com">beckyshultz@msn.com</a>	<a href="http://hair-sheep.com/">http://hair-sheep.com/</a> contact: Jean Adams 337-515-4240 <a href="mailto:sckatreasurer@gmail.com">sckatreasurer@gmail.com</a>	
President – Cindy DeOrnellis - MO Vice Pres – Clay Winder - MO Sec-Treas – Becky Shultz - MO	President – Jim Hill – MS Vice Pres – Darrell Adams - LA Treas – Jean Adams - LA Secretary – Clifford Spraberry - TX	
Next meeting: TBA	Annual Meeting: June 2-3, 2023, Vicksburg, MS	

Information about regional Katahdin groups is provided as a service. They are separate organizations from KHSI, provide great networking opportunities and require separate memberships.

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