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Chief Shepherd's Message

Happy New Year! Hopefully your new year is off to an excellent start. Whether you are finished with, in the thick of, or anticipating lambing, I wish you a successful season. If you are still waiting for this most exciting time of year, I trust you are ready. For those shearing sheep during these winter/early spring months, remember the constant fluctuation of temperatures, up and down, sometimes 30 degrees in a day with 40 mile per hour winds necessitate a good shelter to protect them. It is amazing the low temperatures and wind that sheep can withstand with wool. However, when we remove it, they can be stressed maximally; this is detrimental to late pregnant ewes especially on a marginal or lower nutritional diet. A good diet consisting of excellent quality hay and grain is in order. While for some breeds of sheep grain may not be necessary until late pregnancy, Finns require grain during late gestation and lactation due to the demands of multiple lambs. In Ohio, hay has been of poorer quality due to too much rain early in the hay making season, delayed baling and short periods of time for drying. It was not a good year for hay!

As you plan your year, consider blocking out time in October to attend the New York Sheep and Wool Festival (NYSWF) and the FBA annual meeting . We are excited to have a national sale at the 2020 NYSWF in Rhinebeck, NY featuring both bred ewes and rams. In addition to our annual meeting, we plan to have educational speakers on parasites and selective culling.

Congratulations to everyone who registered purebred lambs. It is wonderful to see that registrations have increased to 711 in 2019 and there are registered lambs from coast to coast as well as from Texas to Alaska! Thank you to everyone for spreading the word about the wonderful Finns!

Best wishes!

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2020 FBA ANNUAL MEETING

NEW YORK SHEEP AND WOOL FESTIVAL; RHINEBECK, NY

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!

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Short Tales and You

Write for **Short Tales!!** Your experiences, opinions, trials and errors are of value to other shepherds. Consider writing for **Short Tales!** Pictures of your flock, fiber and sheep related activities are most welcome. Send them to maryfinnsheepbreeder@yahoo.com or Mary O'Malley
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Utilize Short Tales!! Attending a county fair or local fiber festival? **Short Tales** may be of interest to visitors to your booth. Request copies from Mary O'Malley. Tri-fold brochures are also available to you for distribution. Request them from Associated Registries.

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Finnsheep Breeders Association Registry Report 2019

Total sheep registered: 711

<u>Member/Farm</u>	<u>Animals registered</u>	<u>Member/Farm</u>	<u>Animals registered</u>
Triple L. Finnsheep, Washington	66	Frosthorn Hollow, VT	5
Stillmeadow Finnsheep, New York	34	Brigadoon Farm , West Virginia	4
Kaeli Desjarlais, ID	26	Cluck and Baa Farm, New Hampshire	4
Marvin Blair, Iowa	25	Vincent and Neomi Graziano, VT	4
Medley Farm & Kennel , California	23	Honeysuckle Farm , Maryland	4
Patricia Maas, New Mexico	20	Brenda Hogan, AK	4
Fair Winds Farm, Pennsylvania	20	Brenda Treibel, Washington	4
Circle M Farm , Tennessee	18	Sunny Rock 4-H Farm, MA	4
Ponker Farm , Arkansas	16	David Pafford, TX	4
Rivendell Farm of Oneonta, NY	16	Pine Lawn Farm, Minnesota	4
Gray Farm, California	15	Solace Farm, WA	4
Melanie Calhoun, NY	13	Cabriole Farm, Maine	4
Childers Farm, West Virginia	12	Sawyer Creek Farm , New York	4
Prairie Willows Farm, MN	12	Gallon Dog Ranch , Pennsylvania	3
Spinning Sheep Fiber Farm, Missouri	12	Webster Family Farm, WA	3
Prairie Plum Farm , Minnesota	11	Mulberry Grove, Illinois	3
Little Foot Farm, Maryland	11	Foxglove Farm, Oregon	3
Cedar View Farm , VA	11	Mary Fallon, Maine	3
Sweet Clover Farm, ME	11	Alex Ash, NY	3
Moxley Farm, Missouri	11	Linda Beam, VA	3
Cracked an Egg Farm, New Hampshire	11	Blake Malkamaki, Pennsylvania	3
Buttercup Barn LLC, Colorado	11	Burn Mills Farm, NY	3
Boondoggle Farm, Vermont	10	Heelside Farms, NC	3
Hyer Wools, New Mexico	10	West End, VA	3
Gypsy Mountain Farm, Virginia	9	Capriole Farm LLC, West Virginia	3
LH Pinehill Farm , Michigan	9	Lori Stephenson, WI	3
Dale Schoolmester, CO	9	Katie Coady, Maine	2
Hidden Mountain Farm, WI	9	Sandra Jorgensen, California	2
Dancing Moon Farm , Vermont	9	Wee Bitta Acre Farm BT	2
Leticia Ward, CO	7	Radar Ranch, KS	2
Quint and Catherine Precht, Minnesota	7	Good Shepherd, Swatara, PA	2
Eldorado Farm, Ohio	7	Anna Bowlen, VT	2
Bridget and Doug Rightmire CO	7	Mormon Trail Farm, Iowa	2
Frog's Breath Farm, Virginia	7	Chris and Jenna Keane, WA	2
Ewe Kidding Me Farm, Maine	6	Ironwood Hill Farm, New York	2
Brynna Bode, Maryland	6	K & K , OH	1
Traci Eggleston, WV	6	Nine Trees Farm , Washington	1
Amon Van Alst, NY	6	Flintstown Plantation. Maine	1
Bassel Kadi& Danielle, MO	6	Jennifer and David Miles , Massachusetts	1
Shady Grove, WV	6	Dale L. Amendt , Iowa	1
Gale Woods Farm Park, Minnesota	6	Huffman Sheep Farm , Indiana	1
Point of View Farm, New York	6	Mary Hauger, Maine	1
Jeruth Farm, WA	6	Isaiah Fuller, VT	1
Hannah's Happy Finnsheep	6	Amber Manzer , NY	1
Two Moon Acres , New York	6	Claudia Beth Trgovic , NC	1
Herdewe Farm, NH	5	Tinker Hollow Farm, NY	1
Woodsong Farm, VA	5	Moon Shadow Farm , VT	1
Cottontail Farm, Virginia	5	James Farmer, MA	1
		Huckleberry Farm, WA	1
		Hillside Farm, MA	1

2019 FBA Registry Report by State

New York	97
Washington	87
Virginia	43
Vermont	43
California	40
Minnesota	40
Colorado	34
West Virginia	31
New Mexico	30
Missouri	29
Iowa	28
Maine	28
Pennsylvania	28
Idaho	26
Maryland	21
Tennessee	18
Arkansas	16
Ohio	14
Wisconsin	12
Michigan	9
New Hampshire	9
Massachusetts	7
Alaska	4
North Carolina	4
Texas	4
Illinois	3
Oregon	3
Kansas	2
Indiana	1
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Total sheep registered	711

Finnsheep Breeders Association 2020 Scholarship Award

Eligibility

The Finnsheep Breeders Association is offering a \$250 scholarship to a student who is currently a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore and who is a member, or whose parent/guardian is a member, of the Finnsheep Breeders Association (minimum membership 2 years). Applicants must be attending or have been accepted to a technical, vocational, community college or a university. All academic majors will be considered. Preference will be given to those with agricultural career goals.

The scholarship will be awarded at the FBA annual meeting which will be held in conjunction with the NYSWF in Rhinebeck, NY. The meeting will take place on Friday, October 16, 2020

Payment will be made upon provision of college acceptance documentation and/or evidence of attendance.

The Selection Criteria:

- * Experience and involvement in the sheep industry, (4H, FFA, family business)
- * Career goals
- * Community service and leadership
- * Academic record (Official High School or College Transcript)
- * Essay (500 words)
- * Two letters of recommendation

Deadline for submission: June 30, 2020. Please note, the essay and the response to the questions must be typed!!!

The application was included in the previous issue of Short Tales (page 6, ST 102).

If you have additional questions please contact

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2020 Finnsheep Breeders Association Show, Sale and Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for October 15-18 and plan to attend the National Finnsheep Show and Sale and the annual FBA meeting which will be held in conjunction with the New York Sheep and Wool Festival. The Finnsheep show and sale will take place on the Dutchess County Fairgrounds. However, the meeting will take place at the Super 8 Hotel in Kingston, NY.

The current plan is for those showing and selling sheep to arrive on Thursday, October 15. The show will take place on Friday at the fairgrounds. In the afternoon, (3:30-5:30 p.m.), there will be an educational session at the Super 8 Motel, followed by dinner, (on your own) and the annual meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Board director Siri Swanson secured some rooms at the Super 8 Hotel. If you are interested in booking a room, call the hotel at (845)-338-3145; be sure to mention Siri's name. Rooms are reserved for 2 nights, Thursday and Friday.

The Finnsheep Sale will be managed by Banner Sale Management in conjunction with their annual New York All-Breeds Bred Ewe Sale. All regular Banner Sale Terms and Conditions will apply along with the FBA Sale Committee requirements. Details of Banner Sale information can be accessed online at bannersheepmagazine.com. The 2019 New York All-Breeds Bred Ewe Sale is available and a great resource to check out.

Age classes are as follows:

* Yearling Ewes (9/1/18-8/31/19)

* Bred Ewes up to four years of age (9/1/16-8/31/19)

* Fall Ewe Lambs (bourn 9/1/19-12/1/19)

* Spring Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/20 and after)

* Rams: 1 entry per consignment. To sell a ram you must enter 2 ewes of the same breed. Only yearling rams or ram lambs may be sold. This applies to all breeds entered in the sale. The rule is subject to change for Finns.

ALL EWES, YEARLINGS AND OLDER, MUST SELL AS EXPOSED OR BRED. Service sire information and breeding certificates must accompany ewe registration papers at check in.

Requirements decided by the FBA Sale Committee are as follows:

FBA registration

scrapie tag in ear and a CVI (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection)

negative test for OPP with a copy of verified results

5 inches MAX wool growth

rams must have 2 testicles of uniform size

ewes may not have hard or lumpy udders

Finns should meet breed standard according to size and structure

A sifting committee of an odd number of experienced sheep breeders not participating in the sale will go pen to pen to determine if the sheep meet the requirements to participate in the show and sale.

In the ring, the judge will have the FBA breed standard and will judge Finns in their own breed class. The outcome of the show will determine the sale order.

Check back in Short Tails for more information as the event gets closer! Any questions should be directed to members of the Sale Committee. Those are:

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FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

PROFIT AND LOSS January through December 2019

Jan-Dec 2019

Ordinary Income/Expenses

Income

Annual Dues	
2019	1,521.00
2020	<u>300.00</u>
Total Annual Dues	1,821.00
Breeders Directory Income	
2019	1,140.00
2020	<u>240.00</u>
Total Breeders Directory Income	1,380.00
Flock Prefix Income	281.00
Income other (dup certs. Etc.)	431.00
Interest	27.70
Membership Income	
Youth membership	35.00
Membership Income-other	<u>760.00</u>
Total Membership Income	795.00
Registrations	
Finn Pedigrees	5,606.30
Non-purebred	84.00
Transfers	<u>1,578.50</u>
Total Registrations	<u>7,268.80</u>
Total Income	<u>12,004.50</u>

Expense

Advertising	4,034.00
Dues	0.00
Meeting	81.27
Paypal fees	209.11
Postage and Delivery	138.65
Printing and Reproduction	723.20
Professional Fees	20.00
Travel and Ent	<u>115.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>9,599.59</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>2,404.91</u>
Net Income	<u>2,404.91</u>

NEWS FOR EWES

The Top 10 states with the most sheep and lambs:

United States total: 5,210,000

Rank	State	Head	% Of U.S.
1	Texas	740,000	14.20%
2	California	550,000	10.56%
3	Colorado	365,000	7.01%
4	Wyoming	355,000	6.81%
5	Utah	275,000	5.28%
6	South Dakota	270,000	5.18%
7	Idaho	250,000	4.80%
8	Montana	220,000	4.22%
9	Oregon	195,000	3.74%
10	Iowa	155,000	2.98%

(published 10/17/19 in beef2live.com)

Meat the Facts

European livestock organizations are working together to address misconceptions surrounding the livestock farming in Europe.

*"This initiative is a first of its kind at EU level for the livestock sector. Eleven EU-based organizations from the sector have decided to unite and to focus on a number of common myths spreading on social media around livestock," Jean-Baptiste Boucher, Communications Director of European Farmers and European Agri-cooperatives (COPA COGECA), one of the initiative's stakeholders, tells **FoodIngredientsFirst**.*

For more information:

<https://www.foodingredientsfirst.com/articlenews/european-livestock-industry-hits-back-at-rising-tide-against-meat-sector.html>

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Purebred Finnsheep; raw fleeces,
roving, Fiber products, freezer lambs

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Purebred Finn Sheep,

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white, natural colors, Fleeces,

Roving, Hand Dyed Fiber, Art Batts

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Purebred traditional white Finnsheep

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Purebred registered Finnsheep. White
& natural colored. Breeding stock &
skirted fleece.

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Purebred Finnsheep, white and

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Purebred Finnsheep, roving, yarn,
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natural colored

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Finnsheep, breeding stock, wool

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Purebred and crossbred Finnsheep,
raw wool

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Finnsheep Breeders Association
Membership and Breeder Directory Form

Instructions: Print, complete and mail this form and your payment to:

Finnsheep Breeders Association PO Box 231 305 Lincoln Wamego, KS 66547

Name _____ Membership # _____ Date _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ zip _____
Website _____ Phone # _____
Fax # _____ Email _____

Memberships :

- _____ New Adult Member, applying, one time only (\$ 35.00)
- _____ Yearly activity fee, necessary to register sheep (\$25.00)
- _____ New Youth Associate member (date of birth __/__/__ (\$10)
- _____ Continuing Youth Member (date of birth __/__/__ (\$15)

The Annual Activity Fees is due on or before January 31th of each year after the first year. Members receive a free yearly subscription to "Short Tales" newsletter via email (unless requested in hard-copy), access to the Finnsheep_Breeders chat group on Yahoo for encouragement or help in your endeavor. Meeting minutes are published in Short Tales. Periodically, members may receive other pertinent mailings or emails.

Breeder Listing _____ (\$30.00): FBA Members Only

The Breeder Listing is entered into the FBA Website, FBA On-line Database, and FBA newsletter).

Six (6) photos (.jpg format preferred) may be added to a listing by sending form and photo files by email to: webmaster@finnsheep.org

() Purebred Finnsheep () Commercial Breeder () Cross-Bred Finnsheep – List crosses _____

() Wool or Other Value Added Products – list _____

A breeder listing may include a brief description of 20 words or less. (attach separate paper if needed).

Flock prefix listing _____ (\$20.00) Desired prefix _____

A flock prefix enables exclusive use of your name, flock or farm on registrations

I/we agree to be governed by the rules, regulations, constitution and by-laws of the Association as amended from time to time, and to keep written records of breeding, exact birth dates and litter sizes of Finnsheep, and further, that I/we will furnish promptly any information concerning same at any time when requested to do so by the Association.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Revised on: 05-28-16

FBA Registry Office

PO Box 231
305 Lincoln
Wamego, KS 66547
Phone: 785-456-8500
Fax: 785-456-8599

Visit our website:

<http://www.finnsheep.org>

FBA Secretarial Office

Joanna Porter Bullock
60 Old Farm Road
Plymouth, ME 04969
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Finnsheep Breeders Association

Finnsheep breeders are now found across many States producing purebred and crossbred Finnsheep. Breeders look to the Finnsheep Breeders Association, Inc. to provide record keeping of registrations and transfers of the breed. Since the 1971 inception of the Finnsheep Breeders Association, Inc. the organization has drawn on the expertise of leading research authorities to enhance the Finnsheep breed and provide leadership in promoting the Finnsheep qualities and characteristics.

Mission Statement

The American Finnsheep Breeders Association:

- *Provides a national pedigree breed recording system for Finnsheep
- * Maintains the Finnsheep breed standard for the USA. Promotes animal health within the breed and nationally
- *Fosters and promotes the proliferation and marketing of Finnsheep within the national sheep industry and abroad



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