Chief Shepherd’s Message

I hope each of you has come through winter with high hopes and expectations of lambings to come (if you have not already begun your lambing) and if you have already begun your lambing season, that all is going well with you and your Finnsheep.

If you are like me, you are looking with expectation for the snow and ice to disappear and the green grass and trees and flowers to appear = sheep feed!!

It is my sincere hope and prayer that we all receive enough rain for our needs and lamb/field/pasture growth.

In looking forward, you will locate within this newsletter a reminder of FBA activity fees being due (for those like me who tend to procrastinate), a request for input as to where to hold the 2013 Annual Business Meeting of the FBA, articles on Finnsheep inheritance and emergency preparedness, as well as forms for FBA membership, registrations and transfer of ownership, and the work order/fee schedule form.

There are many fiber arts events for Finnsheep and Finn breeder involvement. Please enjoy your sheep and their eco-friendly products.

There are also many regional sheep shows and sales that Finnsheep can participate in as well as being available for restaurants, taste fests, or for sheep production/meat market avenues.

Enclosed is also an article inviting Finnsheep to participate once again in the upcoming 2013 Youth Conservationist Program. Please consider this avenue for Finnsheep to be seen, noticed with desire, and a young shepherd to fall in love with a Finnsheep ewe and build a future in sheep production.

Mary Tucker, FBA President
In accordance with the FBA Constitution “Article IV. MEMBERSHIP Section 1. Category 1. Voting Membership. Owners of flocks of registered Finnsheep or the duly authorized agents or representatives of such owners shall be entitled to membership. Upon payment of annual activity fees, such membership shall be entitled to vote in relation to the number of animals registered annually from said flock. The number of votes entitled to said flock shall be determined by the annual number of sheep registered as follows.

1 vote for 0 to 50 registered
2 votes for 51 to 100 registered
3 votes for 101 to 500 registered
4 votes for 501 to 1000 registered
5 votes for 1001 and over registered

The “annual number of sheep registered” shall be designated as the number of Finnsheep registered by the flock owner for the preceding calendar year prior to the year the vote is cast. For purposes of establishing the number of registrations the secretary shall publish as of January 1 each year, the total number of registrations made by each flock owner for the preceding year.”

We hereby submit the following report to the Finnsheep Breeders’ Association members.

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Inheriting a Registered Finn Flock

By: Mary O’Malley

Recently, this concern was posed to a FBA board member: “What happens to a registered flock when the owner dies without having made provision for the transfer of registrations?” Certainly, the initial concern is always the care of the family and…the flock. But eventually, things like flock dispersal must be sorted out.

FBA policy states that registration must be transferred by the recorded owner for the pedigrees to remain unbroken, and purebred records to be continued. Fortunately, even under these sad and difficult circumstances, registration transfer can be accomplished. As with other inheritance issues, the personal representative or executor of the estate has the legal right to make the transfer of any of the shepherd’s assets, including sheep and sheep registrations.

The Associated Sheep Registries office in Milo, Iowa has handled such issues regarding flocks whose owners have died and is willing to work with the “inheritors” to continue registration. Ideally, the registry needs a copy of the letter, (from the deceased or the executor of the estate/personal effects) to the new owner stating that this person is to inherit the flock and registrations. This letter, along with the transfer paperwork, can be sent to:

Finnsheep Breeders Association, Inc.
PO Box 51 222 Main Street
Milo Iowa, 50166.

If the personal representative or executor of the will does not have the pedigrees, duplicates can be requested from the registry in Milo and used to transfer the sheep

For other questions, concerns, or more clarification, please contact the Milo office and ask for Alisha who handles the FBA information.

The Milo office's phone #: 641.942.6402

Looking Ahead...In Case of Emergency...

With the above question having been asked of the FBA Board, it made me begin to think about my son’s favorite phrase: “What If…”

Do we/you/I have a plan of action just in case of an emergency? Do we have someone who can be trusted with our sheep for a short or long time period? Do we/you/I have more than one person who can share this duty to help you and your family? Do they have the knowledge of how to care for your Finnsheep through their different stages of life within the year? Do they understand and are they able to follow your plan/dream for your Finnsheep? Do they know how to contact your vet if care is needed? Do they know what to do with your flock of Finnsheep if dispersal is needed? Do they know where to locate those precious papers called Certificates of Registration? Lambing Customer list? Wool Buyer list?

These are questions that at times need to be brought again to our attention, decided upon, set in a known place for quick action if needed, and prayerfully set away to rest awhile. You have invested much in your Finnsheep; some planning now may save you and your family some difficulty later.

Thanks for considering this matter.

Mary Tucker, Lighthouse Farm
FBA Announcement—Launching the On-Line Database

The FBA is excited to announce its launch of a new, online, searchable sheep pedigree database. The idea of offering this feature for all interested Finnsheep breeders has been discussed for several years, and is now a reality.

At its 2012 annual meeting, FBA members voted to hire Doug Meyer of Mountain Niche Web Services to design and update the free FBA animal database. Doug is well-known for his success in designing websites and database features for several sheep breed organizations. The key features of FBA’s site are a breeder list, pedigree database, and animal progeny reports. The new database is separate from the current FBA website, but can be linked to from the current FBA site. FBA’s pedigree recording service, Associated Sheep Registries (ASR) in Milo, Iowa, supplies Doug with quarterly updates of FBA pedigree data which he imports into the online system.

Users may access pedigrees by visiting the FBA website, clicking on the “animal search” button, and then searching for sheep by name, breeder name, or an animal’s ancestry or progeny report.

If you are a Finnsheep breeder, you can try this out by typing in your first or last name to find a list of sheep either owned or bred by your farm. Of course, interested buyers can do the same, and will find your contact information and the pedigrees of sheep you’ve bred.

This database isn’t perfect, and users may find some results confusing. It can only be as good as the data that was fed into ASR’s recording system, and there are some other “holes”. For instance, animals registered by a farm, but later sent to new owners without pedigree transfer will still appear as a part of the originating farm’s flock, since ASR have no record of sale. Also, because some data fields used by ASR do not align with the online pedigree format, inaccurate status as to animals “bred by” and “owned by” occur—but that’s the worst of it, and we’ll keep working the bugs out. Perhaps in time we can correct these glitches.

We sincerely hope you and potential buyers of your FBA-registered sheep find the database useful. I enjoyed clicking through the pedigrees of sheep I’d bred, owned, and sold and had fun seeing which went on to produce lambs for others. I also liked seeing how many lambs had been registered from a certain sire I own.

Breeders can use this database to help fill out new registration forms – if your records are like mine, on paper; this makes it easier to find the info needed. One needn’t page through notebooks to find sheep numbers, birthdates and other information to fill in on the new lamb forms.

Using the database also reminded me, seeing my own breeder page (“member through Dec. 31, 2012”), to RENEW my MEMBERSHIP!

Finally, please give us feedback on your experience with the pedigree database. The FBA Board and membership agreed to reassess the database’s utility and success periodically to determine if this is a valuable feature for FBA members.

For Comments, Concerns, or Questions, please contact either Gail VonBargen at gvonbargen@aol.com or Mary Tucker mary@lighthousesheepfarm.com or the FBA Secretary at FBAsecretary@finnsheep.org
Youth Conservation Program

Youth interested in applying for the 2013 Youth Conservationist Program: Must be between 9 and 18 years old and Submit an application **postmarked by April 1, 2013** that includes:

- An essay which introduces you, your experience with animals, if for any reason, the animal is not being kept at your own home, explain in detail where it will reside and what exactly your responsibilities will be, your essay should explain your interest in sheep, and answers the question: “Why I would like to help preserve a heritage breed of sheep”.

- The applicant should indicate if they wish to be considered for a particular breed or for any of the breeds available.

- Each applicant must include a letter of recommendation from their 4-H Advisor, FFA Advisor, veterinarian, teacher, or clergy. The total application/essay should be no more than 2 pages in length.

The application must include address, phone and if available, email address. Interested young people should contact Elaine for an updated list of breeds available, then submit their application/essay to:

Elaine Ashcraft  
46118 CR 58  
Coshocton, OH  43812  
1.740.622.1573 or by email: tankewe_cr58@yahoo.com. (please note the _ between tankewe and cr58)

**Entry deadline:** April 1, 2013.

**ALL ESSAYS MUST BE MAILED, WILL NOT ACCEPT EMAILED ESSAYS.**

Donors choose the recipients from the essays submitted by the youths.

**REQUIREMENTS IF SELECTED:**

- Must be present to receive the ewe at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival on Sunday May 5, 2013.

- Must exhibit the ewe at least twice in 2013 at : 1) a county fair or local sheep show and 2) the State Fair in the state where the recipient lives.

- Must breed the ewe to a registered ram (of her breed) in the fall of 2013, should consult the donor breeder for their recommendations.

- Must either use the ewe’s fleece to personally make a wool item or sell the fleece to a spinner, felter or weaver.

- Must submit an article the following Feb/Mar to their local newspaper covering their year and including information concerning the next year’s YCP program.

- Must submit a one to two page report, (recommend scrapbook) with pictures to the Donor Breeder by April 30, 2014 and provide a separate scrapbook to be used at the Maryland Festival which will then be returned to the recipient.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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A Year in the Life of a New Shepherd

My name is Steffen Peabody and I am a recipient of the 2012 Youth Conservationist Program. I was so excited when I received the call that I was chosen as an YCP recipient! After reading about the different heritage breeds that were being donated my mom helped me choose the Finnish Landrace heritage breed also known as Finnsheep. We chose this breed because of their gentle nature and that they naturally have short tails and no horns. I was given a choice of two ewes from the breeder Mary Tucker of Lighthouse Sheep Farm. I chose a yearling ewe and named her “Bay Haven Hazel”.

I could hardly wait to see her and as the days grew closer to go to the Maryland Sheep and Wool festival I was happy, anxious, and nervous all at the same time. My mom was busy making lists and we were reading books to make sure we had everything we needed to take care of Hazel. The day came and we finally met Hazel, she was beautiful and I couldn’t wait to bring her home. My dad made her a run in shed and we brought home panels to make her pen. I joined the local 4-H club after we brought her home to learn more about how to take care of her. In the first few weeks I learned how to use the Famacha system for worming, how to trim her feet, and basic care. The next part of the program we learned how to show our animals. I had the only sheep and the other kids worked with the kid goats that belonged to the farm. I showed her at our 4-H show and then at the end of the summer we went up to the New York State Fair. I really enjoyed showing her at the fair and I learned a lot by watching all the kids that showed their sheep.

At home I take Hazel for walks around the neighborhood for her exercise. She has met all the neighbors and they just love her. I live on the south shore of Long Island and walk her down to the bay often, she likes looking out at the waves and Fire Island.

The last part of the agreement with the YCP is that I have to breed her. There are no other Finnsheep on Long Island so my mom bought a ram from the breeder that donated Hazel to the program. His name is “Bay Haven Hercules” and we brought him home in October. They now have a large fenced in area and a nice little barn in my backyard. My mom and I take them for walks to the library and down to the bay. At Christmas time they got to met Santa as the fire department drives him around the neighborhood on his sleigh.

We are now awaiting the arrival of Hazel and Hercules’ lambs! She is due to lamb anytime after March 10th. My mom has ordered all the lambing supplies so we are ready. We think she might have quads and hopefully all will go well. We plan on donating a ewe back to the program so other kids have a chance like I did. I LOVE Hazel and Hercules, they have taught me that sheep are really cool!
2012 Youth Conservationist Report—Finnsheep

Last winter my father read about the Youth Conservationist Sheep Competition in Sheep magazine and told me about it. I thought it would be a good contest for me to try. I have lived on a sheep farm since I was born and when I was old enough to join 4H, I got my own Hampshire ewe. I wanted a bigger flock so that I would have more options to pick from when I'm showing. I love the Finn breed— they are my favorite because they are prolific, have nice wool and color variations, and they are cute! After I wrote my essay, Lighthouse Farm chose me and I was very excited. I went to the Maryland Lamb and Wool Festival to meet the other kids who won and meet my new Finn ewe named Haiku. The surprise was that she also came with her newborn ram lamb who was the youngest sheep there and everyone wanted to pet him. I named him Riku.

As part of the contest I had to show Haiku in two fairs. Many people had never seen or heard of a Finnsheep so I was glad to give people information. She was lot smaller than the other sheep that I had ever worked with. Haiku's wool was very soft and curly and I brushed it a lot to keep it clean for the show. I was in the "Wear it with Wool" contest and Haiku and I won!

I showed her again at the New York State Fair and again many people had never seen a Finn before. She didn't do as well there but usually Finnsheep aren't shown. Lots of people did stop to see her because she was so pretty and friendly.

The Finn is an important breed because they are dual-purpose— they can be used for milk or wool. It is important that this heritage breed is being saved.

Haiku was not perfect at first. Sometimes she was an angel and sometimes she went down on her front knees when she was on the halter and would get dirt on her wool but I loved her because she was a very good mother. She had lots of milk for her lamb and she was very protective. When Riku was little she would yell if he got too far away. By the end of the summer she learned to walk on the halter. Haiku has a great personality.

I will breed Haiku to a Finn ram at the end of this winter and later in the summer will hopefully have the start of my own flock of Finn sheep. In a few years I hope I can donate a Finn lamb for the Youth Conservationist Program so other kids can learn about this breed. Thank you Lighthouse Farm!

~ Elisa Dallam, age 11.

*William and Anna Dallam*
Dutch Hill Farm
4964 Bishop Rd
Tully, NY 13159

dutchhillfarm blog <http://dutchhillfarm.wordpress.com/>
find us on facebook<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dutch-Hill-Farm/149122645158949>
Finnsheep Breeders’ Association
Membership and Breeder Directory Form

Instructions: Print, complete and mail this form and your payment to:
Finnsheep Breeders Association
PO Box 51
222 Main St.
Milo, IA 50166
PH: 641.942.6402

Name: ____________________________________________

Farm Name: _______________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________ State: ______ Zip: ______

Phone #: _________________________________________ E-Mail: _________________________

Website: __________________________

Please Check All That Apply:

_____ New Member ($ 35.00)  _____ Youth/Associate Member ($ 10.00)

_____ Continuing Member ($ 25.00)  _____ Continuing Youth/Associate Member ($ 15.00)

_____ Scrapie Flock ID (if participant): ____________ ( ) Voluntary  ( ) Pending  ( ) Enrolled  ( ) Certified

The FBA encourages breeders to participate in the program; however, participation is not required to become a FBA Member.

_____ Short Tale Newsletter FREE to FBA Members via Email unless requested to be sent hard copy via US Postal Mail.

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

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

( ) Wool or Other Value Added Products – list

Breeder Directory Listing – Include a brief description of 20 words or less. There is an additional fee of $ 1.00/line (5 words = 1 line) for listings containing over 20 words.

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Flock Prefix: _____________________________________ ($ 10.00/letter):

The Flock Prefix enables exclusive use of your name, flock, or farm on registrations and is a One Time fee. The Flock Prefix fits best if 10 letters or less…this gives space for the entire animal ID to fit in the space provided on the Certificate of Registry.

Total Amount Due: $ __________________ (Make check to: Finnsheep Breeders’ Association)

Membership/Annual Activity Fees are due on or before January 7th of each year. Members receive a free yearly subscription to “Short Tales” newsletter via email (unless requested in hard-copy format). Access to the Finnsheep_Breeders chat group on Yahoo for encouragement or help in your endeavor. A copy of meeting minutes, and an annual report. Members will receive copies of other pertinent mailings and/or emails.

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: 03-21-13
# Finnsheep Breeders Association

## Work Order and Fee Schedule

Phone: 641-942-6402 • PO Box 51, 222 Main St - Milo, Iowa 50166 • Fax: 641-942-6502

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- Senior/Active Member
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New FBA Registration Policy: As of 3/5/12, ONLY current MEMBERS of the FBA will be allowed to register animals. Non-Members will still be able to transfer existing animals, but will have to become members to register any new lambs.

## B. Breeder Listing

30.00

## C. Flock Prefix Listing

10.00 (per letter)

A flock prefix enables exclusive use of your name. Flock or farm on registrations and is a one-time fee. (OPTIONAL)

## D. Registrations

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**Please Note:** A FBA registration number will be issued on certificates, but no ear tags will be furnished. The FBA registration number and individual ID (ear tag or tattoo) number must always remain the same and cannot be changed. Never use the same number on two different animals. If a sheep loses an ear tag, you may re-tag the sheep with a different tag number and keep this information in your flock records as required by USDA regulations. However, continue to use the sheep’s original ear tag number (as recorded on its FBA Certificate of Registry) for the purpose of registering its offspring. The FBA will furnish suggestions for tagging and/or identification upon request.

Docked Tails: Flock with docked tails will not be registered. The tail is a distinct characteristic of the animal’s breed’s purity.

## E. Transfers

4.00 same

## F. Duplicate Certificate

3.00 same

## G. Rush Fee (per each registration & transfer)

Double Fees same

## H. Emergency Fees (per page - not including cover)

3.00 same

## I. Special Handling

1. UPS Overnight Delivery
2. Postal Overnight, USPS (two-three day delivery)
3. Priority Mail, USPS (four-five day delivery)

**Call to order. Must provide credit card number for direct payment to UPS**

## J. Other Fees

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**Previous Credit Due (please return invoice)**

**TOTAL MONEY ENCLOSED – CHECK #**

*Orders without proper fees will NOT be mailed until paid in full*
For all fees due on or before the date indicated above, the following payments are required:

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Attention: All payments must be made in full by the due date. Late payments will be subject to a late fee of 10%. 

Purchased Rams

Registration Application

Prepared by: [Name]

Phone: [Number]

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Date: [Date]

Note: All information must be completed in full. Any incomplete information will result in the rejection of the application.
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**Directions:** Complete steps 1-2 and mail to the proper address. All material must accompany form.
Finnsheep Breeders’ Association Directory Listing

**California**

Tamera Myers, Medley Farm & Kennel  
13470 Alabama Road  
Galt, CA  95632  
209.748.5046  
medleyrn@yahoo.com  
www.MedleyFarm.com  
Flock Prefix: Medley  
White, Black, Brown, Gray, Fawn, Piebald  
Purebred, Registered Stock. Fleeces available  
Breeding stock & pets

**Colorado**

Rebecca A. Colman, Beck’s Place  
205 Walker Lane  
Canon City, CO  81212  
719.269.8950  
ridermom@gmail.com  
Registered Finnsheep in the central Colorado mountains. Call for availability of livestock or wool for sale.

**Connecticut**

Rhonda Jaacks, Harlequin Farm  
132 White Hollow Road  
Lakeville, CT  06039  
860.435.9865  
rjaacks@att.net  
HarlequinFarm.blogspot.com  
Flock Prefix: Harlequin

**Illinois**

Cheryl Medlin & Frank Moore, Wolf Moon  
10304 Julie lane  
Lebanon, IL  618.623.2628  
cherylmedlin@sbcglobal.net  
Purebred Finns

Bryan & Elizabeth Pullen, Walnut Springs Farm  
11111 W. Park School Road  
Princeville, IL  61559  
309.385.4637  
walnutspringsfarm@hughes.net  
www.pullenfarms.com  
Healthy rotational grazed registered Finn sheep, Cotswald, Finn-Shetland & Commercial Merino cross. Breeding stock, lambs, beautiful fleeces & rovings available.

**Illinois, cont.**

Fran Smith, Zip Ty Acres  
7588 E. State Route 9  
Rankin, IL  60960  
217.375.4311  
ziptyacres@gmail.com  
www.Ziptyacres.com  
Flock Prefix: Zip Ty Acres  
Purebred Registered Finnsheep, Finn-Southdown/Tunis cross, Angora goats, Pygora goats, & Angora rabbits. Breeding stock, fleeces, hand dyed wool & rovings. ($2.00 fee)

Clark BreDahl, Mormon Trail Farm  
1911 290th Street  
Greenfield, IA  50849  
641.745.2323  
bredahl.mtfarms@gmail.com  
Purebred White Finnsheep & Crossbred Finn-sheep (Finn x Dorset x Ile de France) Footrot free, OPP flock test negative

**Maine**

Kathleen & Ben Stern, Sweet Clover Farm  
248 Belgrade Road  
Mt. Vernon, ME  04352  
207.293.2615  
sweetcloverfarm@roadrunner.com  
www.sweetcloverfarm.weebly.com  
Registered purebred Finnsheep, Finn/Romney and Finn/Columbia crosses. Breeding stock, wool and meat available.

**Maryland**

Mary & John O’Malley, Honeysuckle Farm  
1600 Ednor Road  
Silver Spring, MD  20905  
301.421.9420  
johnandmaryomalley@yahoo.com  
Purebred Finnsheep, Finn cross Tunis and Suffolk breeding stock, meat, and roving

Phil and Judy Osborn, Abundance Acres  
9713 Crystall Falls Drive  
Hagerstown, MD  21740  
Office: 240.556.027  
Home: 301.791.1110  
abundanceacres@myactv.net  
www.abundancefiber.com
**New York, cont.**

Amy Cook, Sweetland Hill Finnsheep  
64 Sweetland Hill Road  
Chenango Forks, NY 13746  
607.725.4811  
cookamym@yahoo.com  
www.sweetlandhillfinnsheep.com  

Purebred Finnsheep & Finn/North Country Cheviot crosses. Purebred Finnsheep in black, white and badgerface. Fleeces and hand dyed wool & rovings for felting and spinning for sale.

Teresa Fallon & Andy Nageri  
Ironwood Hill Farm  
PO Box 404  
Newark Valley, NY 13811  
607.237.1788 or 607.972.1885  
ironwoodhillfarm@gmail.com  
www.ironwoodhillfarm.com  

Purebred Finnsheep in all colors. Raised naturally on our biosecure farm. Disease Free flock and tested annually for OPP

Elizabeth H. Kinne Gossner  
Stillmeadow Finnsheep  
5883 Randall Hill Road  
DeRuyter, NY 13052  
stillmeadowfinnsheep@frontier.com  
www.stillmeadowfinnsheep.com  

Finnsheep Breeders’ Association Directory Listing, cont.

New York, cont.

Lisa Konnerth, Bay Haven Short Tails
80 Bay Rd
Brookhaven, NY 11719
631-776-0279
bayhavenshorttails@hotmail.com
www.bayhavenshorttails.com
We are a small fiber farm located on the south shore of Long Island.
We raise Finnsheep and Angora rabbits.

Linda Porterfield, Green Acres Sheep Farm
2230 Gridley Paige Road
Deansboro, NY 13328
(cell) 914.414.7872 (home) 914.301.5907
lcgarf@hotmail.com
www.gasheep.com
Flock Prefix: GA
We have white and colored Finnsheep and Commercial Finn x Dorset. We have an additional location in Katonah, Westchester County.

Mary Tucker, Lighthouse Farm
PO Box 85
West Clarksville, NY 14786
585.928.1721
mary@lighthousesheepfarm.com
www.lighthousesheepfarm.com
SFCP Flock ID: NY 103
Purebred Finnsheep & Finn x Dorset. Finnsheep white lines plus color. Selected for build, muscle, maternalism, fleeces, plus QR/RR. Many lines. Lambs available year round.

CaraLeigh Wilson, Point of View Farm
PO Box 535
Bangall, NY 12506
845.868.4140
finnsheep@me.com
www.pointofviewfarm.net
SFCP Flock ID: NY 120
Purebred Finnsheep raised all naturally on pasture, organic grains, minerals and herbs. Biosecure farm offering healthy breeding stock for sale including white, brown, fawn, black, and gray lambs. Entire flock tested for negative OPP status annually, Random flock testing for CL and Johnes. Flock goals are wide genetic variety, conformation, maternal traits, parasite resistance and high quality wool. Chemical free coated hand spinning fleeces, roving and yarn available in all colors. Come visit and see how we have an alternative Point of View at our farm following the traditions of family in Finland.

Ohio

Paul J. Hunter, DVM
11425 Bruns Road
Fort Loramie, Ohio 45845
1-800-628-LAMB(5262) FAX 1-419-628-3532
drhunter@bright.net
SFCP Enrolled Status  Flock ID: OH20
Breeder of Finnsheep since 1989.
Purebred Finnsheep, Finn/Dorset Crosses, Suffolks Cesarean derived-disease free flock.
OPP test negative entire adult flock since 1996.
White Finnsheep selected for commercial important traits. Three separate lines available for genetic diversity. Finn/Dorset and Finn teaser rams also available.

Dr. J Mark Judy, DVM
255 N. Cherry St
Germantown, OH 45327
937-855-1101
steamboatinsoopy@juno.com
Purebred Finnsheep
Alan Judy, Farm Manager located at
8951 Browns Run Rd
Germantown, OH
937-855-6281  C. 937-241-8956
Continuous breeding purebred white Finnsheep since 1976. Descendants from the original "Aries" line imported from Prince Edward Island, Canada. Some colored Finnsheep. Raw and processed wool rovings and batts of white or color.

Terrie Godfrey, Eldorado Farms
10915 Main Rd
Berlin Heights, OH 44914
419-554-1069
terrie@eldoradoofinns.com
www.eldoradoofinns.com
SFCP Flock ID: NY 120
Purebred Finnsheep & Finn x Dorset crosses. Carefully selected for high production and Finn attributes. White, Black, Brown.

Pennsylvania

Grace Hatton, Hatton Finnsheep
177 Hatton Road
Hawley, PA 18428
570.775.9136

Mary-Ann Ost, Ost Ridge Farms
910 Waltz Rd
West Chester, PA 19380
610-496-0740
ostridgeFarms@gmail.com
High Quality Finns bred for fleece quality in colors: White, black, grey and brown. Multiple offspring rams and ewes available.
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<td><strong>Linda Witt, Misty Mountain Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;154 Quail Call Lane&lt;br&gt;AMissville, VA 20106&lt;br&gt;540.937.4707&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:info@mistymountainfarm.com">info@mistymountainfarm.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.mistymountainfarm.com&lt;br&gt;SFCP Flock ID: VA 26&lt;br&gt;Purebred Finnsheep, Hand-spinning fleeces, roving and batts.</td>
<td><strong>Robert &amp; Sandra Willford, Solace Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;30119 N. Spotted Road&lt;br&gt;Deer Park, WA 99006&lt;br&gt;509.276.7160&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:solacefarmfiber@yahoo.com">solacefarmfiber@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.solacefinnsheep.com&lt;br&gt;SFCP Flock ID: WA2167&lt;br&gt;Natural meat and fiber. Wuality white and colored fleeces, rovings and hand-spun yarns.</td>
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<td><strong>Will Stewart, Skyemoor Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;40101 Highland View Lane&lt;br&gt;Paeonian Springs, VA 20129&lt;br&gt;540.882.4872&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:willstewart@rstarmail.com">willstewart@rstarmail.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.skyemoorfarm.com&lt;br&gt;Purebred Registered Finnsheep. Glen Avon and Root bloodlines, Breeding stock, wethers, fleeces available in White.</td>
<td><strong>Adrienne Wolfe, Rolling Bay Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;7988 NE Longgreen Rd.&lt;br&gt;Bainbridge Island, WA 98110&lt;br&gt;206.855.1850&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:rollingbayfarm@hotmail.com">rollingbayfarm@hotmail.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.rollingbayfarm.com&lt;br&gt;Breeding for the small farm. Emphasizing quality fiber, disposition, size and nurturing.</td>
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<td><strong>Dan &amp; Leanne Hughes, Triple L Finnsheep</strong>&lt;br&gt;89202 N. Harrington Road&lt;br&gt;West Richland, WA 99353&lt;br&gt;509.539.6745&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:danlea23@msn.com">danlea23@msn.com</a>&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:Leanne@TripleLFinnsheep.com">Leanne@TripleLFinnsheep.com</a>&lt;br&gt;www.triplelfinnsheep.com&lt;br&gt;SFCP: Certified Flock ID: WA2252&lt;br&gt;Flock Prefix: 3L&lt;br&gt;30 years of breeding Finns for size, productivity, wool, milking ability and temperament. White black gray brown fawn and pieds. Lambing records available since 1982</td>
<td><strong>Debra Perry, Dancing Waters Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;4925 163rd Lane SW&lt;br&gt;Rochester, WA 98579&lt;br&gt;360.273.9977&lt;br&gt;Flock Prefix: DWF&lt;br&gt;<a href="mailto:mountaintrailwalker@yahoo.com">mountaintrailwalker@yahoo.com</a>&lt;br&gt;Breeding with an eye for Form, Fiber, Function, and Temperament.</td>
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<td><strong>Naomi Smith, House Mountain Farm</strong>&lt;br&gt;1765 Jacktown Road&lt;br&gt;Lexington, VA 24450&lt;br&gt;840.463.6062&lt;br&gt;SFCP enrolled since 1999 Flock ID: VA 17&lt;br&gt;Farm established in 1985 in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Purebred Finnsheep flock of 100 breeding ewes, mostly quads and quint. Bred for size, multiple births, mothering ability and structural correctness. Glen Avon &amp; Root bloodlines. Rams available for cross-breeding.</td>
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### Classified Ad:

**You could place your advertisement for:**

- ewes, rams, lambs, fleece and fiber products, meat and value added products in this space.

**Advertising Rates are given on the next page. Prices are reasonable, and circulation is growing.**

**Classified Ad:**

The Meadows Gate is pleased to offer lambs from well respected bloodlines.

Chosen to produce the total Finn—maternalistic, prolific, milky, rapid growing, docile with desirable fleece.

**Contact:** Deb H. Kirsch at 607.590.1605

**Your Advertisement here!!!**

See next page for Rates

**Classified Ad:**

Lighthouse Farm has Finnsheep lambs now being born. These lambs have exceptional body and fleeces, are healthy, and growing well. Ready for pick-up at weaning. Transport options may be discussed.

Great Pyrenees Livestock Guardians—Born in the barn during 2012 lambing, raised with sheep. Experienced pairs or singles.

**Contact:** Mary at maire8797@yahoo.com or PH: 525.928.1721

**Your Advertisement here!!!**

See next page for Rates
Advertising Rates for Short Tales

Classified: Members $.10/word
            Non-members $.15/word
Quarter Page (approx. 3.5" by 5")
            Members $10.00
            Non-members $15.00
Full Page (approx. 7" by 10"):
            Members $40.00
            Non-members $60.00

Business Card Display: (approx. 2" by 3.5")
            Members $5.00/card
            Non-members $7.50/card
Half Page (approx. 3.5" by 10" or 7" by 5"):
            Members $20.00
            Non-members $30.00

Advance payment required for all ads:
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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
Is a national focal point for Finnsheep Breeders
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