Chief Shepherd’s Message

Fellow Shepherds,

We have such an exciting year ahead.

The fabulous Finns are the breed of the year at the 2016 Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival. This was put into motion via the International Finnsheep Registry. We’ll keep you posted as to any more information available about the festival.

Our annual meeting is already planned for May 28th at the Best Western in Wooster, Ohio. Please plan on attending. Let’s hear from you! Your ideas are important. It DOES take a Village, every member is needed.

Board members serve a three year term. Two board members will retire this year so we will need at least two new board members. Come on folks! What about you?

The Board of Directors has gone over the FBA Constitution and discovered there were a few things that were not being done to “code”. This is the year we work all those kinks out and get our stuff in order.

One thing we have not been compliant on is presenting a yearly report summarizing the activities of the association to the membership. We have done so much in the past few years, from improving the website to developing an online registration. A yearly summary can help all of us stay current with our goals and achievements. I am happy to report most of the kinks have been worked out of the online registrations, just in time for the Associated Registry (in Wamego Kansas), our 3rd party registry, to begin updating their software. We have waited a long time for this and look forward to the completed software.

I hope you all are looking as forward to 2016 as I am. See you in Ohio!!

Fran Smith

Chief Shepherd, Finnsheep Breeders Association

217-375-4311   ziptyacres@gmail.com
CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

January: renew your FBA membership if you have not already done so

February: hibernate (just kidding….); Attend free webinars on Feb 4,11,18 & 25 For more info: www.sheepandgoat.com/#!webinars/cu81 or call : 301-432-2767 x343

March 3 and 10: more free webinars, same info as above

April: there’s a good chance you are lambing!!

May 7 & 8 Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, West Friendship, MD Visit the Finnsheep display in the Breed Display Barn


May 28 FBA annual meeting: 7 PM EST; Best Western Hotel; Wooster, Ohio

July 1-3: All American Junior Sheep Show, MSU; Lansing, MI

October 15-16: New York Sheep and Wool Festival, Rhinebeck NY; visit the Finnsheep display in the breed display

Have something of interest to add to the calendar? Are you participating in a local fiber festival or sheep show? Send your information to the editor at Maryfinnsheepbreeder@yahoo.com. Or post it on the yahoo group at finnsheep_breeders@yahoo.com
FBA ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016

Plan to attend the Finnsheep Breeders Association annual meeting in person or by telephone. The location will be the same as last year, the Best Western Hotel in Wooster, Ohio, just outside the Great Lakes Fiber Show. The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m on the Saturday evening of the show (5/28). If you cannot attend in person, you will be able to join in via tele-conference by calling:

Dial: 1-800-582-3014  After the prompt enter the Participant Pass Code: 031097008#

Be sure to add the # sign or you will not be added. You will hear a tone as you are added to the teleconference.

The agenda for the meeting will be sent out in the next issue of Short Tales (late March, deadline for submissions to Short Tales is March 15). Business will include the election of new board members and a discussion of the possibility of the FBA sponsoring a youth scholarship.

Your input into the organization is vital. If you have an item that you would like discussed at the meeting, please send it to Mary O’Malley at 1600 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905 or via email to maryfinnsheepbreeder@yahoo.com. However, while the agenda will be printed in the next Short Tales, good ideas happen at all times of the day and night! So, no worries if you think of something that you’d like discussed after the agenda is published. Your idea can still be presented at the meeting.

Consider getting involved in the FBA by running for the board of directors. As noted in the FBA Constitution, the board of directors is established to conduct the business of the Association. They implement procedures for registration, recording of pedigrees, issuing certificates of registration and transfer of registrations within the framework of the constitution. They are authorized to determine and set fees not specifically designated by the articles in the constitution. Meetings are held quarterly via teleconference. The Board members come from all over the country and with different experiences. What they have in common is their desire to promote Finnsheep and continue the legacy of the original founders of the Finnsheep Breeders Association. To run for the BOD, your membership must be current. Interested? Send a “bio” for inclusion in the next SHORT TALES to Mary O’Malley at the above address. Nominations for the board will also be taken at the meeting.

Membership and Breeder Directory Form

Is not in this newsletter! Sorry friends. The form is being updated by Naomi Smith and Elizabeth Kinne Gossner in consultation with Associated Registries. The new form, which will reflect current policies and recent upgrades at the Associated Registries, should be available in the spring. If you need a form in the mean time, you can download one at the FBA website: http://www.finnsheep.org/membership-information-forms/

Or, you can call Associated Registries at 785-456-8500
FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION  
Profit & Loss  
January through December 2015  

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| Contract Labor           | 3,603.65    |
| Data Base Maint          | 330.00      |
| Dues                     | 50.00       |
| Meeting                  | 142.57      |
| Miscellaneous            | 221.71      |
| Paypal fees              | 156.91      |
| Postage and Delivery     | 222.74      |
| Printing and Reproduction| 1,561.51   |
| Stipend                  | 450.00      |
| Supplies                 |             |
| Office                   | 102.68      |
| Total Supplies           | 102.68      |
| **Total Expense**        | 11,469.07   |
| **Net Ordinary Income**  | 1,792.50    |
| **Net Income**           | 1,792.50    |
Group Ads- Promoting the FBA and You!
by Mary O’Malley
Honeysuckle Farm, Silver Spring, MD

Subscribers to THE BANNER, THE SHEPHERD and SHEEP! Magazines may have seen the full page ads featuring FBA and member farms. These ads are a “win-win” situation for both farms and the FBA. The full page ad is an attention grabber! Subscribers to magazines tend to keep the magazines around for future reference. While the cost of a full page ad is significant ($500-600), when (current) members join together, the price is extremely reasonable. Response to the ads has been positive and several members have commented that they would like to see more of these opportunities.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating in these ads. You must have a current membership to do so. Coordinating these ads is a bit of a challenge. This is a volunteer position squeezed in to my other life activities. Email is the easiest way for me to reach people, but I don’t want anyone to be left out. It would not, however, be realistic for me to call every member to ascertain your interest in an ad. SO if you would like to participate in these ads: email me at Maryfinnsheepbreeder@yahoo.com. Write me at 1600 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905. Or, you might even call me at 301-421-9520.

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2015 REGISTRY REPORT

Finnsheep breeders were busy in 2015. 597 sheep were registered to 70 farms, including several junior members of the FBA. FBA registered Finnsheep can be found from coast to coast!

Congratulations to everyone. Thank you for promoting Finnsheep!

### Member/Farm | Animals registered
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Ironwood Hill Farm, New York | 54
Marvin Blair, Iowa | 37
Stillmeadow Finnsheep, New York | 37
House Mountain Farm, Virginia | 36
Beau Peeps Sheep, California | 27
Eldorado Farms, Ohio | 26
Dale L. Amendt, Iowa | 24
Triple L. Finnsheep, Washington | 20
Lighthouse Farm, New York | 20
Locust Creek Farm, Missouri | 20
Circle M Farm, Tennessee | 18
Honeysuckle Farm, Maryland | 16
Zip Ty Acres, Illinois | 16
Sweet Clover Farm, Maine | 15
Walter & Barbara Threlfall, Ohio | 10
Carol Manger, Maryland | 10
Brigadoon Farm, West Virginia | 9
Mormon Trail Farm, Iowa | 9
Sweetland Hill Finnsheep, New York | 8
Gale Woods Farm Park, Minnesota | 8
Point of View Farm, New York | 8
Wesley and Steffa Hagon, KY | 8
Paul Hunter, Ohio | 7
Gray Farm, California | 7
D & L Ranch, Pennsylvania | 6
Colleen O’Connors, New Hampshire | 6
Dancing Waters Farm, Washington | 6
Amy Couture, Connecticut | 6
Sawyer Creek Farm, New York | 6
Mc B’s Hoof and Feather Farm, New York | 6
Barbara Spencer, West Virginia | 6
Fair Winds Farm, Pennsylvania | 5
Harmony Heritage Farm, Washington | 5
Morning Dew Farms, Nevada | 5
Pine Lawn Farm, Minnesota | 4
Jennifer and David Miles, Massachusetts | 4
Walnut Springs Farm, Illinois | 4
Wild Goose Gardens, Ohio | 4
Skyemoor Farm, Ohio | 4
Hyer Wools, New Mexico | 4
Two Moon Ares, New York | 4
Barefoot Farm, Connecticut | 4
Dancing Moon Farm, Vermont | 4
Emily Tzeng, Washington | 4
Snow Brook Farm, New Hampshire | 4
Buttercup Barn, Colorado | 4
Seven Springs, New Jersey | 3

### Member/Farm | Animals registered
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Summitview Farm, Maine | 3
Bridget and Doug, Rightmire, Colorado | 3
Blake Malkamaki, Pennsylvania | 3
Lyric Quinn Krause, Indiana | 3
Linda Beam, Virginia | 2
Robert Malkamaki, Ohio | 2
Meaghan Page, New Hampshire | 2
Otto Ranch, Texas | 2
Brooklawn Farm, Kentucky | 2
Sherial Valencia, Missouri | 2
Tailwinds Farm, New Hampshire | 2
West End, Virginia | 2
Harlequinn Farm, Connecticut | 1
Rooster’s Run Farm, Indiana | 1
Meadowlark Farm, Ohio | 1
Medley Farm and Kennel, California | 1
Starshire, Ranch, Washington | 1
Greens Acres Retirement Farm, New York | 1
Hannah’s Happy Finnsheep, Ohio | 1
Hillside Farm, Maine | 1
Westfarthing Farm, New Mexico | 1
Day Breaks Dreamz, New York | 1
Thousand Hills Farm, Kentucky | 1

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Finnsheep Breeders Association Directory

Join this list for $30 per year, your listing will also appear on the website and in the Short Tales Directory

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Healthy rotational grazed registered Finnsheep, Cotswald, Finn-Shetland & Commercial

Indiana

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pam.hoover@rrfiberfarm.com
www.rrfiberfarm.com
Purebred Finnsheep, Finn-Shetland Enrolled Status: Mandatory Scrapie Program since 2002 Flock ID: IN 88035
The Rooster’s Run store selling yarn, rovings, fleeces plus other wool products as well as Kromski spinning wheels and Howard Brush carders. We also offer registered Angora goats! Merino cross. Breeding stock,

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Purebred Finnsheep, Crossbred Finnsheep (Finn x Suffolk and Finn x Corridale)

Iowa, continued

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Purebred Finnsheep and Crossbred Finnsheep

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1911 290th Street
Greenfield, IA 50849
641.745.2323
bredahl.mtfarms@gmail.com
Purebred White Finnheep & Crossbred Finn-sheep Finn x Dorset x Ile de France) Foot rot free, OPP flock test negative

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treese@threeriversparkdistrict.org
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SFCP Enrolled status since 2005
Purebred Finnsheep, Crossbred
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ture raised lamb, beef, poultry
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Negative, disease free, and bio-secure
flock; Scrapie Resistant R genes

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Certified Scraipe Free 2012
Biosecure Closed Purebred Finnsheep
Flock, OPP Negative. Bred for Maternal-
ism and Fleece since 1994, white and
colors.

There is space to enter Your personal farm Directory listing
New York, continued
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Noteworthy Achievements!

Congratulations to:
Elizabeth Kinne Gossner:
One Shepherd’s Choice and Washing Finnsheep Fleece in The Shepherd Oct 2015 ; Our Finns Pay, Small Flock Advantage in SHEEP: Jan/Feb 2016

Naomi Smith:
Focus: American Finnsheep in The Shepherd October 2015

Teresa Fallon:
cover photo and photos to accompany Focus American Finnsheepin The Shepherd Oct 2015

Walter Threlfall:
Finnsheep and Texels in The Shepherd, November 2015

Cara Leigh Wilson:
First Place: Natural Colored Medium Fleece, New York Sheep and Wool Festival 2015

Siri Swanson
attended a 4-H Sheep Shearing Clinic in Addison , VT, picture in The Lancaster Farmer.

Mary O’Malley:
Three Bags Full, Finns and Wool Processing in SHEEP! Jan/Feb 2016
Ethnic Holiday Calendar

Ethnic holidays factor significantly in the demand for sheep meat. The type (size, sex and condition) of lamb desired by particular people at particular holidays varies, however, many Finn producers find that their Finns and Finn crosses are desired especially at the Muslim holidays. This table gives the dates of various ethnic holidays for the next three years.

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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