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Chief Shepherd Message by Mary O'Malley

Greetings and Happy Spring!

I hope you have had , or are have having a successful lambing. This is one of the most exciting, stressful and interesting time of years for shepherds. It's always exciting to see the lambs: how many? weight? White or colored? etc. And I admit, I relish that first full night's sleep when all my ewes have finally lambed.

PLEASE make plans to join us at our annual meeting on May 27. Dr. Charles Parker will be joining us to be the next Outstanding Shepherd in our Finnsheep Hall of Fame. Dr. Parker, Professor Emeritus at The Ohio State University, has long recognized the potential of Finnsheep and promoted them as an excellent addition to the sheep industry.

Greg Deakin, of **THE BANNER Sheep Magazine** and Sales will also join us to explain the logistics of how the FBA might have a Finnsheep Sale at the Great Lakes Fiber Festival or another sheep gathering in 2018. While many shepherds sell their stock off the farm, a sale is a great way to connect buyers and shepherds whose geographical locations might make meeting challenging. In addition buyers can acquire stock from several sources as they build their own flock.

If you are going to the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, stop by and visit in the Breed Display Barn. I'll be there under the big red FBA banner. If you can't make it to Maryland, I hope we'll be in touch at our upcoming annual meeting in Wooster, either in person or, by phone.

Looking forward to talking with you next month!

FBA ANNUAL MEETING

7 p.m.. SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

Great Lakes Fiber Festival, Wooster, Ohio

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FBA ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

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 (5/27). 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.

We believe that the 'buzz' on the line last year was because of the age of the equipment so we have purchased new equipment to facilitate better hearing. However, sometimes there can be interference from an individual phone line. If your line is causing the buzz, *6 (star six) will mute your line, but allow you to listen. If you want to make a comment, simply dial * 6 again and you will be heard.

Agenda for the 2017 meeting;

Opening and Welcome

Roll Call of Members

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

Old Business:

New Business:

1. Finnsheep Hall of Fame award: Dr. Charles Parker, Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University. In Dr. Parker's recent article A Vision of the U.S. Sheep Industry in 2020, published in THE SHEPHERD magazine, March 2017; he highlights how the addition of Finnsheep to a commercial flock substantially increases the productivity of the flock. In addition to receiving the award, Dr. Parker will share his knowledge and perspective which I hope will increase the knowledge of our membership about the unique role Finnsheep have to play and the importance of maintaining purebred genetics.
2. FBA Scholarship award: Siri Swanson; Siri, has been a junior member of the FBA for several years. She has become an enthusiastic breeder of Finns and a tireless promoter of our breed. Siri has traveled to many shows with her Finnsheep, displaying her excellent showmanship skills and her beautiful Finns. She plans to attend SUNY Cobleskill in the fall and study livestock nutrition.
3. Breed Standard Picture: discussion
4. Annual Finnsheep Sale. Recent articles in sheep magazines, like THE SHEPHERD have highlighted the benefits of bringing a Finnsheep ram into a commercial flock to increase the number of lambs born. A challenge for Finnsheep flock owners can be connecting with interested buyers. Let's consider the possibility of having an annual Finnsheep Sale. *Guest Speaker: Greg Deakin of THE BANNER.*
5. Organization Goals. Have you identified a problem or need with your Finnsheep business? Chances are if you are experiencing it, someone else is too. Problems can be turned into goals. At this meeting, we'll identify a goal, in addition to the sale mentioned above that the association can work on.
6. Election of new members to the Board of Directors: Nominations and Vote for Board of Directors: There are two (2) director positions open. Elizabeth Kinne Gossner has submitted her bio for your review (see page 4). Nominations are also accepted from the floor. How about you?
7. Selection of a location for the 2018 FBA meeting.

FBA BOARD OF DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

The FBA board of directors conducts the business of the association and is elected by the membership. The board consists of seven (7) directors, each elected for a three (3) year term of office. A director may not serve more than two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. Each year, two directors are elected.

You should consider running for the **Board of Directors**. Serving on the board is a great way to learn more about Finnsheep and make friends across the country. We value everyone's perspective and experience. Ideally, short biographies like the one Elizabeth Kinne Gossner has submitted here are included in the Short Tales published just before the meeting. But, nominations can also be taken "from the floor" at our meeting.

GO FOR IT!!!!

MY FINNSHEEP EXPERIENCE

submitted by Elizabeth H. Kinne Gossner

My experience with Finnsheep commenced in 1978 with three Finn-Shropshire crossbreds whose fleeces amazed me and whose gentleness delighted my young children. By 1992 I was able to re-ignite my passion when our family moved to the farm now known as Stillmeadow Finnsheep. Eight purebred ewes and a ram joined us in 1994, followed by additional stock soon thereafter.

Managing for year round lambing (every 73 days) on Cornell's STAR System helped us determine strengths and weaknesses within the flock quite rapidly. Unfortunately, by March 1997 we discovered Ovine Progressive Pneumonia/OPP in our flock. Three whole flock blood tests between March & October revealed 17 of our 51 sheep as carriers of this terminal virus. Each positive result meant culling more Finns and selling all the lambs for meat.

This devastation intensified my determination and we continued with the blood tests. By December 1998 our 34 remaining Finns had achieved three consecutive flockwide negative test results and, only then we began to rebuild. Since that time I've attempted to educate others by stressing health as the most important consideration when acquiring sheep.

The Finns have truly enriched life, inspiring my photography and fiber crafts as I built stronger genetics and a wider range of color into my flock. Helping others establish new flocks is particularly gratifying & previous service to the FBA as both Secretary and Director has increased my awareness of the importance our association plays in the history of this unique breed of sheep.

I would be honored to once more serve on your Board of Directors.

FBA Advertisements

Thank you to Anne-Marie Elkins of Muddy Pig Ranch for agreeing to work on the FBA ads which run in every issue of the major sheep magazines: *The Banner, The Shepherd and SHEEP!*. This ad features a picture of a Finnsheep and basic contact information for the organization. Elizabeth Kinne Gossner has provided the pictures for many of the ads in recent years. If you are interested in submitting a photo of your Finnsheep for possible use in an ad, please contact Anne-Marie at 110 West 6th St #318 Ellensburg, WA 98926 or at muddypigranch@gmail.com

The FBA will continue to run one full page ad per year in each of the 3 major sheep magazines. The cost of the ad is split between the participating farms and the FBA. This is a great way for you to get your farm listed in a major sheep magazine. Mary O'Malley will continue to contact the membership via email when it is time to place these ads so if you don't use email but want to participate, please write her at 1600 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905 or call me at 301-421-9520.

ETHNIC HOLIDAY CALENDAR

Ethnic holidays factor significantly in the demand for lamb and mutton. This ethnic calendar is adapted from the Maryland Small Ruminant Page. Visit <http://www.sheepandgoat.com/ethniccalendar> for more information

Holiday	Religion	2017	2018	2019	2020
Eid ul-Adha, Festival of the Sacrifice	Muslim	Sept 1-4	Aug. 22-25	Aug 12-15	July 31-Aug 3
Muharramm/Hajra, Islamic New Year	Muslim	Sept. 21-22	Sept. 12	Sept 1	Aug 20
Mawlid al-Nabi, Prophet's Birthday	Muslim	Dec. 1	Nov. 21	Nov 10	Oct 29
Pesch (Passover)	Jewish	Apr. 11-18	Mar 31-Apr 7	April 20-27	April 9-15
Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	Sept 21-22	Sept 10-11	Sept 30-Oct 1	Sept 19-20
Western (Roman) Easter	Christian	April 16	April 1	April 21	April 12
Eastern Orthodox (Greek) Easter	Christian	April 16	April 8	April 28	April 19

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the board in 2017.
This is your
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Scrapie Flock ID: VA00072

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HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

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. Periodicaly, 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

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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 na-



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