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Cover: "First Snow" photographed by John Stromquist, Durand, IL, awarded First Place - Scenic in the 2005 KHSI Photo Contest; **Pictured Above:** "Julie & Twins" photographed by Joyce Geiler, Pocahontas, IL, awarded First Place - Best Promotion in the 2005 KHSI Photo Contest

Director's Corner

David Coplen, KHSI President

Before you even read the first word in this edition of the *Hairald*, you should be aware of the most obvious news contained therein: the format change. At KHSI's annual meeting in September the Board decided and the membership endorsed the slick paper format that you are holding in your hands now (if you are reading on-line, scroll on). *Hairald* subscribers who receive their copy electronically have been receiving a full color copy for sometime, now the rest of us can join them.

Richard Gilbert has joined Jim Morgan and Teresa Maurer in the editing duties (which as far as I can tell, mainly involve calling the President two or three days after the copy deadline and gently requesting this column). Thanks Richard and Jim for a wonderful first slick paper edition. A new press at the company that prints *The Shepherd* has made possible a more economical process for bringing color photographs and graphics to publications like ours. The board feels that the new, improved *Hairald* is an added value for our members and a wonderful asset for promoting Katahdins and KHSI to the wider sheep world.

Appearances aside, take the time to enjoy the articles; I think we have some good ones for you this time. See what you missed if you couldn't make it to Jefferson City for the annual meeting or, if you were there, remember some of the people and programs. Thrill to Carl Rosenkoetter's \$1,000 ram sold at our second production sale. Plan to attend next September's meeting and sale in North Dakota and take advantage of the genetics available at the sale or the educational programs or the fellowship or all three for one low price.

As I write this on the last Sunday in October the temperature is in the mid-seventies and the weather is beautiful and clear after a week of gentle rain. Those of you who made it out to our place for the barbeque may remember how dry it was in central Missouri; well, until last week in hadn't rained since just before the annual meeting. Three months worth of seeds – oats, clovers, wheat, rye grass, cereal rye, orchard grass – are all germinating at once. Such rebirth is what we all love about farming. Now if the hard freezes will just hold off until Christmas . . .

Linda O'Brien asked about the availability of MKHSA's booklet, *Katahdin Hair Sheep, The Shearless Choice*. Ordering information is featured later in the *Hairald* (page 8). Linda, thanks for asking. The sheep info in this booklet is accurate and helpful but the ads in the back are outdated. MKHSA is currently working on an updated edition. For those of you who haven't seen this booklet it is well worth the price. I like to give them to interested buyers.

As you may know, the World Sheep and Wool Congress is meeting in Mexico next July 23–29 in Queretaro. Some friends have suggested that KHSI might want to coordinate a group trip if enough of us are interested. Contact me if you are interested in the idea and I'll see if we can put something together. This is only a concept at this time, no specifics; we're just looking for interest.

If you fall lamb, I hope it went well. If you are still waiting for lambing to start, have a good lambing season. Happy Holidays and enjoy your families and your sheep until the next issue.

New Look for the Katahdin Hairald

James Morgan, KHSI
Operations

At the KHSI Board Meeting on 9/14/06, Ron Young presented the KHSI Board with a sample printing of the Katahdin *Hairald* done by a digital color printer at the Herald Press. The Herald Press in Ohio also prints *The Shepherd Magazine*, the most popular magazine for sheep producers in the USA. The cost of the color printing is about 20% more than current copying and printing costs of *The Hairald*. The Board voted to approve the change. Increased price of printing the *Hairald* will be offset by more cost effective mailing. The new color version will be an excellent promotional tool to recruit new Katahdin breeders and increase effectiveness of our newsletter. Please send comments about the new look to KHSI Operations or KHSI Vice President, Richard Gilbert.

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Selecting Sound Breeding Stock

What should all breeders selling and keeping registered Katahdins be checking to ensure quality and soundness?

By Jim Morgan and Richard Gilbert, KHSI Breed Improvement Committee

All Katahdin owners must face the issue of selection of sheep for themselves and their customers. With registered breeding stock, there is an added obligation to ensure that a lamb is worthy of being registered. Being registered implies that an animal is a good or an excellent example of the breed.

How does a breeder determine which lambs should be registered? Merely because a lamb is out of two registered parents does not mean the lamb is sound enough to be registered or sold as registered breeding stock. There are several structural faults and performance issues that we suggest should be used to select and cull breeding stock.

Lambs with minor faults can still be viable and productive in operations producing meat lambs. For example, a commercial ewe that is structurally sound except for a minor mouth bite misalignment can still be more than adequate to produce lambs for a meat market. However, lambs with serious faults should be butchered or sold in a commodity meat auction market.

Each breeding animal should be structurally and reproductively sound. These traits include sound feet, correct joint angles (including shoulder, knee, hock and pastern), strong topline, reproductive structures (including number of teats, proper external reproductive organs and scrotal circumference), and proper mouth bite.

Few, if any, animals are perfect in every way. Rams should be culled much harder than ewes for two reasons. Less than 5-10 percent of the total rams born are needed to service ewes and thus shepherds can cull hard. Also, a ram with a weak pastern, inadequate testicle capacity, or an improper bite can pass such faults on to many lambs.

The Breed Improvement Committee of KHSI is soliciting pictures of Katahdins with excellent and inadequate structure to use for a series of articles on breeding soundness. Most if not all Katahdin breeders will have at least a few sheep with significant faults. Photos will be used anonymously, however!

The series of articles will suggest guidelines for Katahdin owners who select and sell breeding stock. Part of keeping the Katahdin as a premier sheep breed involves each shepherd culling unfit animals.

In addition to the soundness aspects mentioned earlier, traits that may play a role in selection include hair coat/shedding potential, maternal performance history, carcass quality, body capacity, breed character, disposition, and poll type. Codon status and parasite resistance, which have been covered in past issues, are considerations, too.

Each shepherd will place emphasis and selection pressure differently for secondary traits, but basic structural and reproductive soundness and good to excellent performance should be the primary and overriding concerns of all serious breeders.

Send pictures of structurally correct and incorrect animals to KHSI Operations.



Karen Kenagy, Oregon, and Kathy Agan, Illinois, evaluate a Spring Ewe Lamb held by Susan Schoenian, Maryland. Photo by Debra Blake and Karen Kenagy, Oregon

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Born: 2/14/06 TW

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NDSU 6459	6459	02/14/06	DJF226L	028961	NDSU 2064	034992	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.4	1.1	3.6

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8th World Sheep & Wool Congress Hosted in Queretaro MX July 2007

By James Morgan, KHSI Operations

The 8th World Sheep and Wool Congress will take place July 23-29, 2007, in Queretaro, Mexico. Several KHSI members remember this city as the site of the 2002 KHSI Annual Meeting. Dr. Javier Lara, long time member of KHSI, is a key organizer on the host committee. Rest assured that, with Drs. Javier and Alejandra Lara involved, there will be a significant hair sheep component to this international sheep and wool event as well as gracious hospitality. Wool may be in the title, but for the 8th Congress, the hair will be on the animals as well as those attending.

In July 2006, I was invited to give two presentations in Queretaro as part of the 2006 North American Hair Sheep Symposium. This meeting was exceptional. Since 2002 when KHSI had its Annual Meeting there, Queretaro has greatly increased its facilities to host agricultural events. The Eco-Centro facility, which was the site of the Hair Sheep Shows the KHSI members saw in December 2002, continues to add new buildings and facilities. It is a great location with excellent buildings to house booths, sheep shows and auditoriums for presentations. The Holiday Inn Centro Historico is the Host Hotel for the 2007 meeting. It was a very pleasant hotel with good food and a great courtyard. Currently, Continental Airlines has a once daily direct flight from Houston, TX, to Queretaro which makes travel to that regional city in Mexico easier. However, there was only one flight per day during summer 2006 and with summer thunderstorm weather delays, catching the evening flight from Houston to Queretaro may be tricky. Though seating was limited on the regional Continental Airlines jet, the addition of this direct flight makes travel to Queretaro more convenient and booking early will give you the best options.

I encourage those who wish to attend an International Sheep Event to travel to Mexico next July. For someone from Arkansas, the weather in Queretaro in August was a pleasant change. At over 6100 ft

(approximately 1900 meters), the weather was pleasant. Late July in Queretaro is a time of evening rains and this along with the altitude kept the temperature cooler. I won't promise that the weather will be cooler than the Northern USA or Canada, but it was very pleasant for this Arkansas shepherd escaping the summer sauna.

Editors' Note - In his Director's message in this issue, KHSI President David Coplen has suggested that KHSI members who wish to attend the 8th World Sheep & Wool Congress contact him at 573-642-7746 or lotsasheep2001@yahoo.com

If you have internet access, more information about the World Sheep & Wool Congress is available at www.world.sheep.com This site includes links accommodations and will have information on sessions posted later. More information will be posted in future issues of the Hairald.

Dr. Jim Morgan would also like to express thanks and deepest appreciation for hospitality of Drs. Alejandra & Javier Lara while they hosted me, and to Dr. Cesar Sandoval for translating my presentation.

2007 KHSI Expo in Fargo, ND

September 20-22, 2007

By James Morgan, KHSI Operations

The KHSI Board of Directors accepted the proposal made by Wes Limesand, flock manager for North Dakota State University (NDSU) to host the 2007 KHSI Expo. The announcement of heading to Fargo was made at the Annual Membership Meeting in Jefferson City Missouri on 9/15/06. Plenty of good fun and jokes about regional practices and accents accompanied the announcement.

At the Annual Membership Meeting, Wes Limesand invited all KHSI Members to travel to Fargo for a great meeting. The facilities of the Red River Valley Fair Association are excellent with plenty of room for educational presentations, animal penning and a sale ring. Three major airlines service Fargo (United, Delta & Northwest). The Fargo/Moorehead Chamber of Commerce has already secured a block of rooms at the Sleep Inn for our meeting. On the site of the Fairgrounds is a national-class museum of pioneer life.

Besides the facilities, the KHSI Board was attracted by an excellent potential to work with NDSU to develop a stellar educational program. Of particular interest, the NDSU meat abattoir enables KHSI members to do live lamb evaluation followed by a carcass evaluation the next day. Several KHSI members have been interested in participating in this for years. North Dakota State University also pointed out that this regional location would be closer to growth of the Katahdin breed in the Dakotas and Northern Rocky Mountain States and also closer to a historical region of Katahdin growth in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Ron Young of Ohio, Wes Limesand, and KHSI Operations office have offered to coordinate transportation for animals to and from the sale.

2006 Expo Workshops at Lincoln University

9/15-9/16/06: Part 1

By James Morgan, KHSI Operations

Editor's Note: There were ten educational workshops presented at the 2006 KHSI Expo. Presentations by Dr. Larry Kuehn, Dr. John Bare and Dr. Charles Parker will be summarized here. The presentation by Dr. Kreg Leymaster is summarized in another article in this issue of the Hairald. Summaries of presentations by Dr. Helen Schwartz, Dr. Rob Kallenback and Susan Schoenian will be presented in the Winter 2007 Hairald.

Excitement was high at the educational workshops. Phrases from several attendees included, "Best meeting yet," "We learned so much," "Excellent Topics," and "I am so glad that I came." The excitement went both ways, as several of the speakers also spoke well of the attendees and the meeting; "These Katahdin breeders ask great questions," "This is an excellent program." In summary, these praises make the hard work of putting a meeting together worth while.

The workshops were designed so that there would be 15-30 minutes between presentations allowing more time for attendees to ask questions and talk to speakers and other attendees.

Dr. Larry Kuehn made two excellent presentations on Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). For several years, Larry worked at Virginia Tech where he was part of the National Sheep Improvement Program's (NSIP) Genetic Evaluation Center with Dr. Dave Notter, the director. The first talk was titled "EPDs 101: How do they work? How accurate are they?" The second talk was titled "EPDs 202: I've got them...Now what do I do with them?"

EPDs provided by a program such as NSIP are significantly more accurate at selecting genetics for superior gain, consistent prolificacy and performance than shepherds can do using their own records. Dr. Kuehn's sessions were well attended. Data for EPDs are collected from individual flocks. Through the use of advanced computers and statistical models; the effects of environment, nutrition and management are factored out and EPDs are calculated. EPDs are an accurate way of comparing performance between flocks. Dr. Kuehn provided suggestions on improving collecting data and using EPDs Larry Kuehn mentioned that for the Katahdin breed several traits are evaluated in NSIP.

Katahdin breeders enrolled in NSIP receive EPDs for 60 day Weaning Weight, 120 day Post-Weaning Gain, 60 day Maternal Milk, % Lamb Crop, % Weaned, Lbs Lamb Weaned and Parasite Resistance (FEC). Dr. Kuehn's workshops were well attended and many questions were asked. Katahdins have more flocks in NSIP than any other breed.

Dr. John Bare is a veterinarian who is employed by USDA-APHIS program (USA Dept of Agriculture-Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service) and works with producers on prion diseases including Scrapie, Chronic Wasting Disease and Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis (BSE). Dr. Bare gave an excellent talk and covered scrapie symptoms, Scrapie Flock Certification Program (SFCP), proposed changes to SFCP, biology of scrapie prions, and genetic resistance to scrapie at codon 171, 136 and 154.

Dr. Bare strongly suggested that sheep breeders balance selecting for scrapie resistant sheep with selecting for performance. Do not cull good and excellent sheep that are scrapie susceptible (QQ) or keep

poor sheep that are RR. John said that in his opinion, way too many breeders are sacrificing quality sheep genetics just to have RR sheep.

Another interesting part of Dr. Bare's presentation is that the USDA-APHIS is currently accepting comments on changing the current Scrapie Flock Certification Program. The major proposed change is to add an "Export Monitored" status for those flocks that wish to export. Flocks that do not wish to export would remain in the current guidelines and procedures. To qualify and participate in the Export Monitored Status, sheep producers would be required to do more. Producers would be required to collect tissue for necropsy (heads) from adults animals that are slaughtered or die each year.



Dr. Parker talks to a packed room on Selecting Quality Breeding Stock. Photo by Kay Cloyd, Kentucky.

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Early Saturday morning, a packed audience arrived expecting to see Dr. Charles Parker standing up front and telling us how to "Select Quality Breeding Stock." Dr. Parker is a retired professor and department chairperson of Ohio State University and honorary member of KHSI. Instead of standing up front and talking, Charles was sitting at a breakfast table at the front of the room. Charles pointed out that 71% of the buyers select breeding stock based on visual appraisal. He went on to say, that breeding selection should start at the kitchen table before ever looking at any animals. Shepherds need to look at the records (numbers). Pounds of quality lamb marketed per ewe per year is the biggest profitability factor.

Besides the kitchen table, Dr. Parker also brought out a three legged milking stool. He said that selecting breeding stock is analogous to a three-legged stool. If one leg is missing or weak, it will fall over. The "three legs" of selecting quality breeding stock are performance, pedigree and conformation. Included in conformation is structural soundness. The most important of the three legs is performance information. Performance information includes EPDs (expected progeny differences) from the National Sheep Improvement Program and other records including dam production records (number born and raised each year of production).

Lincoln University, Carver Farm provided several sheep for Parker to demonstrate selecting for structural soundness. He demonstrated what to look for in sound shoulders, correct mouth alignment amongst several other traits. The audience was still listening intently to Dr. Parker when the session ended and it was time for the 2006 Expo Sale activities to begin.



Dr. Charles Parker uses a three-legged stool to demonstrate the three bases of "Selecting Quality Breeding Stock": Performance, Pedigree and Conformation. Photo by Kay Cloyd, Kentucky.

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January 1, 2007. 2007 KHSI Membership Dues are due at the KHSI Registry. 777 Winrock Drive, Morrilton, AR 72110. Note, a renewal form will be sent by mail or email, so members do not need to renew until the form is received. To remain in good standing, please remit dues by January 31, 2007.

July 23-29, 2007.** 8th World Sheep and Wool Congress. Queretaro, Mexico. www.worldsheep.com. Contact KHSI President David Coplen, if you are interested in attending with a group of Katahdin shepherds. David Coplen can be contacted at lotsasheep2001@yahoo.com or 573-642-7746

September 20-22, 2007.** KHSI Annual Expo and Sale. Event held in Fargo, North Dakota and hosted by North Dakota State University. Facilities and educational events are excellent.

** - Indicates that there is an article in this issue of the Hairald with more information.

Midwest Katahdin Hair Sheep Association Booklets Available

Do you need a booklet to hand to your Katahdin buyers which provides information about Katahdins and basic information about raising sheep? A resource that the Midwest Katahdin Hair Sheep Association first published in 1997 and revised in 2002 is available. At the KHSI Annual Meeting, a member pointed out how much they used this publication for new breeders. The book is available for \$0.50 plus shipping. Larger orders save on shipping. If you would like to purchase these booklets, contact Joyce Geiler, 310 Hug Cemetery Road, Poca-hontas, IL 62275 or 618-669-2440 or jgeiler@hotmail.com.

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Minutes 2006 KHSI Annual Membership Meeting

Friday 9/16/06

Jefferson City, MO

Editor's Note: These are the minutes taken by Secretary Naomi Hawkins. They will be approved by the Membership at the 2007 Annual Membership Meeting.

The 2006 KHSI Annual Membership Meeting had record attendance with over 125 members from 30 states. Also in attendance:

Board of Directors:

Barbara Pugh, President	Kay Cloyd
David Coplen, Treasurer	John Stromquist
Naomi Hawkins, Secretary	Ron Young
Richard Gilbert, Vice President, was unable to attend.	

Operations:

Teresa Maurer and James Morgan	Carrie Scott
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Special Guests:

KHSI Honorary Member and speaker Dr. Charles Parker and Dr. Helen Swartz, representing Lincoln University.

David Coplen, site host, welcomed members and guests to Missouri followed by Dr. Helen Swartz, who welcomed KHSI members and speakers to Carver Farm on behalf of the President of Lincoln University.

Old Business:

1. The 2006 KHSI Annual Membership Meeting was called to order by President Barbara Pugh, who recognized honorary member Dr. Charles Parker, past presidents in attendance, past site hosts and other contributors to the breed. After thanking Dr. Helen Swartz, Lincoln University and the staff at Carver Farm, she then accepted a motion to approve the minutes from the 2005 meeting in Versailles, KY. All agreed to dispense with the reading of the minutes, as copies were provided by Operations. Minutes were approved as written.

New Business:

1. President's Report- Barbara Pugh highlighted points of interest in her last year as President and thanked the membership for allowing her to serve.

2. Financial Report- David Coplen reviewed KHSI's year end financial status, which is sound at this time.

3. KHSI Registry Report- Carrie Scott, our new Registrar, reported registrations, recordations and transfers up from this time last year. Also "The Banner" magazine reported Katahdins fifth in registrations and recordations of all US sheep breeds reporting. The most registrations of Katahdins were made by Robert Elliott, the most recordations by Beverly McClintock and the most transfers by Patrick and Brenda Brokaw and Family.

4. KHSI Operations Report - Jim Morgan highlighted some of the duties of Operations to include answering the phone whenever they are able instead of following a strict time schedule.

5. Committee Reports-

Breed Improvement- No Report

Promotions- Barbara Pugh reported larger and better ads, a new brochure, and "The Hairald's" debut as a magazine with the next issue. Also KHSI has had a presence at more events this year to include NAILE, the North American, and the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

Education- Jim Morgan related that he and Richard Gilbert had been writing educational articles for "The Hairald" and magazines. He solicited articles from the membership and shared his interest in upgrading the website.

Audit and Administrative Committees- David Coplen announced the completion of the Registry audit and the impending audit of Operations for 2007.

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Leymaster Challenges Katahdin Breeders

'Draft a Vision for the Future Katahdins in the Sheep Industry'

By James Morgan, KHSI Operations

One of the pleasures of being invited to national meetings of sheep scientists in the United States is listening to Kreg Leymaster present his work and discuss issues for the sheep industry. Dr. Leymaster is a leading geneticist in the USA meat industry who works at the Meat Animal Research Center (MARC) in Clay Center, Nebraska. MARC is a facility that is part of USDA-ARS (US Dept of Agriculture - Agricultural Research Service) that investigates meat production in the USA.

We can always count on Kreg to provide astute, critical and key comments on results and the questions addressed. This is an enviable skill. At the 2006 KHSI Annual Meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri on September 15th, KHSI was pleased to have Dr. Leymaster as part of the program. His presentation challenged the Katahdin breeders to an expanded future for the breed.

Since 2001, Katahdins have been a significant component of the sheep research program at MARC. Katahdins have been part of two major sheep research projects. One project evaluated meat production of the Katahdin as a cross-bred ewe when crossed with the Romanov.

A second project evaluated Katahdins as sires. The research at MARC compared Katahdins to three

other maternal breeds in an experiment evaluating ewes and 8 other breeds in a terminal sire evaluation project. MARC research has substantiated what many Katahdin breeders already believed. For example, Katahdins were found to be more prolific than average ewe in the USA today and can produce lambs out of season.

Katahdins also had moderate to below average growth and a higher fat content to their meat, which are typical traits of sheep breeds that excel at maternal performance. While many of the results were not unexpected, the studies provide quantitative data and direct comparison to other breeds in a consistent management system.

Dr. Kreg Leymaster said "No breed excels for all relevant traits and there is no perfect breed of sheep." He then said, "The Katahdin breed is well positioned to have a major impact on the sheep industry." Kreg discussed the above points in light of MARC research results and then challenged Katahdin breeders to develop a vision for the breed. "Producers need to develop a consensus vision for the future of the Katahdin."

Leymaster suggested that one potential vision statement is "An easy-care maternal breed fit for low-input production systems." But he said that it was the Katahdin breeders' job to select the future direction of the Katahdin.

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Youth Committee- Kay Cloyd has made requests for those interested in starting a youth program to contact her. Barbara reiterated this asking folks to see Kay.

6. 2007 Budget Report - David Coplen reviewed the upcoming budget and fielded questions from the membership. A motion was made to accept the budget as written, with the prior understanding that it is somewhat flexible. Motion was seconded and carried.

7. Election of Directors- Teresa Maurer explained the balloting procedure for those that had not voted.

8. 2007-2008 Meeting Locations- Barbara Pugh announced the next Annual Meeting site as Fargo, ND and thanked Wes Limesand for his proposal, inviting him to the podium to share some of the plans for the September 20-22, 2007 meeting. Mr. Limesand will be organizing trailers from each state as needed to haul sheep to the sale. The President then asked for a 2008 location from the floor. It was suggested that it be in MD, hosted by Susan Schoenian.

9. When the ballots were tallied, Barbara Pugh had the pleasure of welcoming Kay Cloyd to another 3 year term and Michael Seipel to a 3 year term. Since there wasn't any additional business, she invited the members to a social at the Best Western Capitol Inn, prepared by the staff of Lincoln University's Carver Farm. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

10. Operations thanked the outgoing President, Barbara Pugh, for a job well done.

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2006 KHSI Expo Sale A Success

Jim Morgan, KHSI Operations

The sale gavel wielded by auctioneer Steve George hit the table for the last time Saturday afternoon, September 16, 2006 to close out the 2nd Annual KHSI Expo Sale. The Sale was held in Jefferson City, Missouri at Lincoln University as part of the Annual Membership Meeting and Educational Events. Lincoln University and their staff provided us with excellent facilities that made displaying, viewing, talking to consignors and moving animals to and from the sale ring a breeze.

The KHSI Annual Expo Sale is a unique sale requiring exceptional information for the buyers and public to evaluate and select quality animals. The pen cards for each animal included sire and dam identification, birth weight, 60 day adjusted weight, dam production (number born and raised for each year she has lambed) and scrotal circumference for rams. Optional information included 120 day adjusted weights, EPDs for several traits such as weaning wt, post weaning gain, maternal milk, prolificacy, % weaned and lbs lamb weaned/ewe lambing. If a buyer needed more information, there was plenty of time for a potential buyer to talk to the consignor to find out even more.

KHSI thanks all the consignors, buyers and bidders for contributing to our 2nd KHSI Expo Sale. This is the only KHSI sanctioned sale in the country.

Also, the KHSI sale committee (John Stromquist, Ron Young and Jim Morgan), David Coplen as host, KHSI board members and member volunteers

worked very hard on the many details and tasks required before, during and after this unique sale.

Forty animals sold for \$21,475 for an average of \$537. The three top selling animals sold for \$1000 and were:

- a yearling ram consigned by Carl Rosenkoetter of Missouri and bought by Teresa Griffin-Webb of Kansas,
- a 2006 ewe lamb consigned by Mark & Sara Dennis of Louisiana and purchased by Birch Cove Farm of Vermont
- a 2006 Ewe Lamb consigned by John & Steve Stromquist of Illinois and bought by Dr. Leroy Boyd of Mississippi.

Twenty-two rams sold for an average of \$489 and 18 ewes averaged \$596. Thanks to auctioneer Steve George for a stellar job!

Consignor # 1 KRK Katahdins Karen Kenagy Canby, Oregon

- 01 - Fall Ram Lamb - KRK 5118, \$350, Martin Kilmer of Versailles, MO
- 02 - Fall Ram Lamb - KRK 5127, \$425, Tamara & Earle Travis of Madrid, NY
- 03 - Spring Ram Lamb - KRK 620, \$325, Kevin & Antonette Beatty of Carl Junction, MO
- 04 - Fall Ewe Lamb - KRK 5119, \$400, Ruth Bleau of Grass Valley, CA
- 06 - Recorded Ewe Lamb - KRK 624, \$300, Howard Brown of Prague, OK
- 07 - Recorded Ewe Lamb - KRK 625, \$350, Mark Landers & Ray Cole of Hartville, MO

Consignor # 2 NDSU FARM

North Dakota State University Fargo, North Dakota

- 08 - Spring Ram Lamb - NDS 6626, \$650, Nancy Johnson of Glenpool, OK
- 09 - Spring Ram Lamb - NDS 6623, \$600, Mark Landers & Ray Cole of Hartville, MO
- 10 - Yearling Ewe - NDS 5400, \$900, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN
- 11 - Spring Ewe Lamb - NDS 6008, \$500, Rick Shadrick of Kellyville, OK
- 12 - Spring Ewe Lamb - NDS 6625, \$475, Mark Landers & Ray Cole of Hartville, MO



Auctioneer Steve George Catches a Bid on a NDSU ram lamb displayed by Wes Limesand. Photo by Karen Kenagy and Debra Blake, Oregon.

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**Consignor # 3
John R Bare
Centerton, Missouri**

- 13 - Spring Ram Lamb - JRB 0602, \$325, Kidwell Katahdins of Yukon, MO

**Consignor #4
TMD Katahdins
Tom & Maria Dosch
Fredricks, South Dakota**

- 16 - Yearling Ram - TMD 0520, \$500, Ben Cotton of Cummings, ND

**Consignor # 5
White Post Farm
John & Steve Stromquist
Durand, Illinois**

- 17 - Spring Ram Lamb - SWP 06-157, \$425, Ronald Mitchell of Meta, MO
- 18 - Spring Ewe Lamb - SWP 06-152, \$1,000, Leroy Boyd of Starkville, MS
- 19 - Spring Ewe Lamb - SWP 06-166, \$900, Leroy Boyd of Starkville, MS

**Consignor # 6
Rosegold
Carl Rosenkoetter
Beaufort, Missouri**

- 20 - Yearling Ram - ROS 05 18-32, \$1,000, Teresa Griffin-Webb of Natoma, KS
- 22 - Yearling Ewe - ROS 05 22-22, \$375, Ruth Bleau of Grass Valley, CA

**Consignor #7
Hickory Hollow Farm
Michael & Cherie' Seipel
Callao, Missouri**

- 25 - Spring Ewe Lamb - MCU 0627, \$450, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN

**Consignor #8
Country Oak Ranch
Mark & Sara Dennis
New Iberia, Louisiana**

- 26 - Spring Ram Lamb - PVR 063, \$500, Tamara & Earle Travis of Madrid, NY
- 27 - Spring Ram Lamb - COR 06-60, \$600, Gail Hawes of Union, ME
- 29 - Spring Ewe Lamb - COR 06-07, \$750, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN
- 30 - Spring Ewe Lamb - COR 06-57, \$1,000, Birch Hill Farm of S Woodstock, VT
- 31 - Spring Ewe Lamb - COR 06-89, \$850, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN

**Consignor #9
Buckeye Acres Genetics
Ron & Carla Young
Van Wert, Ohio**

- 32 - Yearling Ram - BAG 468, \$350, US Sheep Co LLC of Morristown, IN
- 33 - Spring Ram Lamb - BAG 625, \$500, Nancy Johnson of Glenpool, OK
- 34 - Spring Ram Lamb - BAG 671, \$300, Adam Kilmer of Versailles, MO
- 35 - Spring Ewe Lamb - BAG 672, \$550, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN
- 36 - Spring Ewe Lamb - BAG 686, \$575, Bruce & Wendy Reinemann of Union ME

**Consignor #10
CMG Katahdins
Carl & Marcia Ginapp
Mason City, Iowa**

- 37 - Spring Ram Lamb - CMG 213, \$550, Jeff & Kathy Bielek of Big Prairie, OH

**Consignor #11
Fahrmeier Farms
Lynn & Donna Fahrmeier
Wellington, Missouri**

- 40 - Spring Ram Lamb - FAH 06 085, \$375, Ruth Bleau of Grass Valley, CA
- 41 - Spring Ram Lamb - FAH 06 037, \$500, David Coplen of Fulton, MO

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Karen Kenagy selling a 2006 Ewe Lamb at the Expo Sale. Photo by Debra Blake and Karen Kenagy, Oregon.

KHSI Membership Expands

2006 Membership List Includes Flocks in most States of the Rocky Mountain and Inter-Mountain West

By KHSI Operations Office

Over the years, members of KHSI have resided in most states of the USA and provinces in Canada. There have been members in all states between the Great Plains and the West Coast except for Utah. One region that typically has few Registered Katahdin flocks is the Rocky Mountain/Inter-Mountain West. A few states (Montana, Idaho and Nevada) have had Katahdin members most years since the mid 1990s. The other states have had KHSI members for a few years of the last decade, but not consistently. The meat and wool markets, environment, production systems and availability of shearers in this region have kept wool production more profitable.

For the first time in its history, KHSI has flocks in almost every state in this region. Currently, the 2006 membership list includes flocks in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming. During the past year, KHSI has added new members in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. If the period is broadened to 2005-2006, only one state in the West is not represented in the KHSI membership and that is Utah. It should be noted that membership in the KHSI Registry is not the total picture. There are surely several commercial Katahdin flocks in this region, that our office has no information on.

Are Katahdins and other shedding sheep breeds

becoming more popular in the Rocky Mountain, Inter-Mountain West and Desert Southwest? Our numbers are too small at this point. In late 2007, the National Agricultural Statistical Service, a part of USDA will include a new question in its survey, "At any time during 2007, did this operation raise or sell hair sheep or wool/hair crosses?". This survey will provide accurate information about the numbers and locations of farms/ranches raising hair sheep.



Lee Wright of Virginia, Susan Schoenian of Maryland, and Mark Dennis of Louisiana display Spring Ewe Lambs during 2006 Sale Animal Exhibition. Photo by Debra Blake and Karen Kenagy, Oregon.

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Consignor #12

**Cedarbreakes Farm
Fred & Barbara Pugh
Pittsboro, North Carolina**

- 42 - Spring Ram Lamb - BCP 06-658, \$700, Birch Hill Farm of S Woodstock, VT

Consignor #13

**Birch Cove Farm
David Coplen & Carol Fulkerson • Fulton,
MO**

- 43 - Fall Ram Lamb - BCS 144, \$500, Mac Edwards of Eagleville, MO

Consignor #14

**Rolling Spring Farm
D Lee & Cindy Wright
Chilhowie Virginia**

- 47 - Spring Ewe Lamb - WRI 6054, \$600, Birch Hill Farm of S Woodstock, VT

Consignor #15

**Lazy B Livestock
Howard Lee Brown
Prague Oklahoma**

- 48 - Spring Ram Lamb - HLB 06-12, \$300, Kevin & Antonette Beatty of Carl Junction, MO
- 49 - Spring Ram Lamb - HLB 06-15, \$450, Ronald Mitchell of Meta, MO
- 50 - Spring Ram Lamb - HLB 06-73, \$525, Tamara & Earle Travis of Madrid, NY

Consignor #16

**Jubilee Katahdins
Laura & Doug Fortmeyer
Fairview Kansas**

- 51 - Spring Ewe Lamb - JF 06184, \$450, US Sheep Co, LLC of Morristown, IN
- 52 - Spring Ewe Lamb - JF 06228, \$300, Birch Hill Farm of S Woodstock, VT

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KHSI Board of Directors Thanks All Who Contributed to the 2006 KHSI Expo at Lincoln University in Jefferson City MO, Sept 14-16.

By James Morgan, KHSI Operations

Any successful event requires a great deal of work and planning, often by large numbers of individual volunteers. The KHSI Board of Directors thanks all who contributed to making the 2006 KHSI Expo a big success.

Specifically, the Board thanks the organizers which include David Coplen of Fulton, Missouri, who was the KHSI member on the ground who worked with the exceptional and tireless staff at Lincoln University Carver Farm. Staff at Lincoln University included Dan Sommerer, Felix Wulff, Dr. Helen Schwartz, Arlene Stewart and Doug Moeller. They went beyond the call of duty to make all of the KHSI members welcome, well-fed and comfortable.

Also of importance were those speakers who donated their time to travel and speak to KHSI members and Katahdin breeders. Many KHSI members were excited about the whole program.

Thanks to speakers, Drs. Larry Kuehn and Kreg Leymaster, of the USDA Meat Animal Research Center in Clay Center NE, Dr. Helen Schwartz of Lincoln University Missouri, Dr. Rob Kallenback of University of Missouri, Susan Schoenian of the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Dr. John Bare, USDA-APHIS in

Missouri, Dr. Charles Parker Emeritus Professor at Ohio State University, and Dr. James Morgan of Round Mountain Farm of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Several pitched in and helped with the Sale and Expo, staffing the registration table, moving animals, cooking and preparing for the Saturday evening Barbecue, helping with the hair coat inspection training and many other tasks. These include Sherrie Wiygul Kay Cloyd, Howard Covington, Naomi Hawkins, Carol Fulkerson, John Stromquist, Nancy and Art Case, Dean Hawkins, Donna Stoneback, Barbara Pugh, Ron Young, Joyce Geiler, Fred Pugh, Jim Lovelace and his enlisted crew of helpers, Kathy Bielek and a host of others that helped as needed. The Saturday evening barbecue at David Coplen and Carol Fulkerson's with all those who helped required time and more time. As part of our KHSI Operations work, Teresa and I

also put in lots of hours before, during and after, but the Sale and Expo would not be possible without your MANY hands, often recruited on the fly, to make it all work. THANK YOU!

The 2006 Expo Sale required hard work and significant time from all the KHSI members who consigned animals. These individuals deserve our sincerest thanks. A key part of the Expo includes the sale animals and the learning we gain by seeing performance data and animals from diverse flocks--Katahdin breeders that bring them are the greatest! Auctioneer Steve George did an excellent job of keeping the sale audience involved and bidders bidding. There is no sale without the buyers. The KHSI Board extends a hearty thank you to all buyers and bidders. Townsend's Equipment once again came through with an auction stand and Quail Valley Veterinary Service of Jefferson City was tireless in working with buyers to issue Interstate Health Papers.

A successful events also depend on those who attend! Several of the speakers afterwards mentioned that KHSI provided a great, attentive audience and our members were very appreciated.

If we left anyone out, we apologize. Teresa Maurer of the KHSI Operations Office, would specifically like to thank Emma Noble, one of our very special young Katahdin producers, for help with selling KHSI promotional items (see photo).



While not from the Expo, this picture shows Emma Noble of Rolla, Missouri, a key helper at the Expo promotional items sale table. This picture was a winner from the 2005 Photo Contest - Kids and Sheep, taken by Darla Noble, Missouri.

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Minutes of the KHSI Board of Director's Meeting

Jefferson City, MO Thursday, September 14, 2006

Meeting called to order by President, Barbara Pugh at 9:22am. Attendance included:

BOD: Barbara Pugh, President, David Coplen, Treasurer, Naomi Hawkins, Secretary, Kay Cloyd, John Stromquist, Ron Young

Absent: Richard Gilbert, Vice President, not available to attend meeting.

Operations: Teresa Maurer & Jim Morgan Registry: Carrie Scott

Guests/KHSI Members, Wes Limesand & Ray Duhon

Old Business

1. A motion was made by David to suspend the reading of the 2005 Annual Meeting Board of Director's Meeting Minutes and the August 31, 2006 BOD Conference Call Minutes and approve them as written. Seconded by Kay. Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report - Operations- Report submitted. Attached. Will provide the BOD with a summary of coverage from the insurance broker of our business policy, officers' and director's liability, and events' liability. A motion made by David, and seconded by Ron, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

3. Operation's Report- Operations- Report reviewed. Attached. Membership currently 499. David made a motion to approve the report. Seconded by Ron. Motion carried.

4. Site proposal recommended for the 2007 Annual Meeting given by Wes Limesand, NDSU. September 20-22, 2007 in Fargo North Dakota. Motion made by David to accept the proposal. Seconded by John. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

1. Education Committee- Jim- Richard and he had written many articles for magazines and the website in the way of education. A request was made of the committee to provide a CD with a copy of the power points and papers presented by the educators at the '06 Annual Meeting.

2. Promotions- Barbara- Increased presence at events, to include NAILE, MD Sheep and Wool, and Sunbelt. A request was made for a Katahdin display at the Sedalia event. Larry Mead is the contact person. Flock books are still available, the new brochure is almost ready for a by- request-only distribution to the membership. Photos are needed of the membership at Expo, Sale and events. Naomi will try to find a photo person for KHSI events.

3. Audit Committee- David- Report read by David. Attached. Motion to approve by Ron. Seconded by Barbara. Motion carried.

4. Governance (Administrative) Committee- David- Report read by David. Motion to approve by Ron. Seconded by Kay. Motion carried.

5. Breed Improvement Committee- No report.

6. Youth Committee- No interest from the membership after 2 requests in the Apr and Jul "Hairald." Will be announced at the Annual Membership Meeting. No Report.

7. Sale Committee- Ron- Everything ready for the sale. 52 paid consignments at \$20. each. It was requested that a critique be sent to consignors and buyers to generate comments for positive change. It was requested that a proven, 2 year old and up ram class be added to the sale. A motion was made by Kay to accept the report and seconded by David. Motion carried.

New Business

1. Ron presented the "Hairald" in a color, glossy format with pricing from Ken Kark. Discussion followed. Ron made a motion to print 700 copies of the next issue in full color magazine format. Seconded by David. Motion carried.

2. The World Sheep and Wool Congress will be in Queretaro, MX in 2007. KHSI will have representation at the event per John. More information to follow.

3. The new member welcome letter and directory was presented by Naomi. The Registrar will include the letter with new membership receipts. Naomi made a motion to accept the letter. Seconded by Ron. Motion carried. A non member letter was suggested by Carrie and will also be written.

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Minutes of KHSI Board Conference Call - 09/19/06 8 pm EST

Participants: David Coplen, President, Richard Gilbert, Vice President, Naomi Hawkins, Secretary joined in at 8:25pm, Kay Cloyd, Treasurer, Michael Seipel, John Stromquist, Ron Young, and Barbara Pugh, Immediate Past President.

1. Barbara called the meeting to order, presented her ideas of the Board Officers, made a motion, which was seconded. The slate was voted on and the above Officers were installed for the 2006-2007 year. The meeting was turned over to the new President.

2. The BOD went into executive session.

3. After returning to regular session, Barbara made a motion to increase Operations' salary from \$8000. per year regular pay and \$500. per year for the annual Sale to \$9000. all inclusive, with the Operations job description updated to reflect the new figure encompassing both regular duties and the Sale. Seconded by John. Motion carried.

4. A suggestion was made by Naomi to extend the deadline of

the first "Hairald" from October 15 to November 1, with a publishing date extension from November 15 to December 1 for the first issue only. Ron spoke with the Kark's and asked them to contact Operations to work out the details of the deadline. The following photographers were suggested: Karen Kenagy, Susan Schoenian, and Howard Brown, as we need good photos. John suggested waiting on outside advertising until we have the first issue in hand and a follow up conference call to discuss the first issue. The BOD agreed by general consensus. David appointed Richard to chair the "Hairald" Committee.

5. The next BOD conference call will be October 15, 2006 at 8 pm EST and will include Operations.

6. Kay requested help manning the booth at NAILE from Nov. 4-17. She will check on area hotels.

7. John requested a KHSI presence, exhibit and program for the Sedalia Event. David plans to call each board member for suggestions such as this for future

planning.

Without further items to discuss, David adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.



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4. Registry Report- Carrie- We have 10 purchased sheep names, which have covered the expense of the software naming program. Carrie asked for guidance on individuals that submit names in lieu of ear tags or other animal identification. The consensus of the BOD is that animals must have identification or be labeled "Grade Ewe." Barbara made a motion to accept the Registry report as given. Seconded by David. Motion carried.

5. Budget Report- David- Presented, reviewed and changes made. Motion by David to accept the report, seconded by Kay. Mo-

tion Carried.

6. Website- General discussion. Jim would like to see newsletter, education and pictures pages.

7. Registration Form- Discussion to change the form to include a break in the fees for those interested in assisting staff during the Expo and Sale.

8. Currently there are Representatives for KHSI appointed by the BOD in Canada and Mexico. David made a motion to limit foreign appointments to no more than 5 years with a letter of appreciation to any outgoing Representatives. Seconded by Ron.

Motion Carried.

9. Currently Dr. Javier Lara is serving as the Representative from Mexico. Since his term has expired, John made a motion to appoint Alejandro Ferrar as the Representative for Mexico. Seconded by Kay. Motion Carried. The Representative from Canada, Dalene Jordan, was appointed the summer of 2003. The appointment will be reviewed in 2008.

Barbara asked for a motion to dismiss the meeting. John made a motion to dismiss, David seconded. Motion carried at 2:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Naomi Hawkins, Secretary

Classified Ads

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, please limit length to 40 words. Sheep Wanted Ads can be placed for free for non-KHSI members. Ads for the Winter 2007 Hairald are due **January 15, 2007**. Contact KHSI Operations, 479-444-8441 or khsint@earthlink.net

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Meat Lambs. 50-100 lbs. Nabill Kased has opened a cafe along with his ethnic grocery store in the suburbs of New Orleans. Nabill needs meat for both and has asked me to contact Katahdin breeders. He wants to feature Katahdin lambs at both places. He is working toward a farm fresh semi-organic eatery. Please call him if you can deliver lambs. 504 400 2191. Posted by Les Jordan, KHSI member from Mississippi

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Southern Kentucky. Registered QR & RR Ewe Lambs. 8 ewe lambs born in March & April 06; QR & RR at codon 171. Most born as twins or triplets; white and colors. Flock enrolled in SFCP program. \$300.00-375.00. Call after dark to inquire, (270) 789-1421. Hedgespeth Farms, Linda and Scotty. Taylor County, KY

Northern Kentucky. Registered QR Ram Lambs. 2 nice QR rams, born April 06, spotted with lots of dark tan color. \$300 each. Sired by JF04197 (Fortmeyer ram). En-

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rolled in NSIP and scrapie flock certification program. Pictures available on request. Contact Tom or Mindy Saunders 606-763-6874 or 606-407-4157 or saunders@kywirelesscollc.com.

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2007 KHSI Renewal Form
- Coming in December**

Classified Ads, continued

SHEEP FOR SALE

NW Illinois. Registered RR Ram Lambs. Born late Feb & March. 3 RR Ram lambs. Flock selection includes conformation and performance. Enrolled in National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP) and SFCP. EPDs available. White Post Farm, John & Steve Stromquist Durand, Illinois. 815-629-2159 or j.stromquist@worldnet.att.net or www.stromquist-katahdins.com

INDIANA

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IOWA

SE Iowa. Registered and Commercial Spring Born Ewe Lambs. April & May born (a few June) 2006 born Katahdin ewe lambs. Most are multiple birth, even the ewe lambs. 66 registered, 122 commercial. Call 641-472-1947, if no answer, leave phone # and we will call back. Michael & Betty Coop. Fairfield, IA.

Southern Iowa. Registered QR & RR Ewe lambs. Pine Ridge Farm has 7 QR & 1 RR registered Feb 06 ewe lambs for sale. Very nice lambs from sets of twins, triplets & 3 different sets of quads! Contact Tom & Linda Fortner @ (319) 524-6299 or tfortner@interl.net

MISSOURI

Central Missouri. Registered RR Mature Ram and Two Spring Rams. Three registered rams for sale. 3 year old mature ram tested RR at codon 171, white in color. A good sire that was purchased from

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Dave Coplen. Two Feb 06 spring rams from RR/RR parents. These two rams are offspring of a John Stromquist ram. Flock is SFCP. More information available from J Vemmer of Union Mo at 636-584-4941 or drjver@hotmail.com.

Northern Missouri. Registered Ewe Lambs. 6 spring ewe lambs, mostly white. Flock is certified scrapie free in the Voluntary Scrapie Program (SFCP). We use the FAMACHA method for deworming and pasture rotation and seldom need to deworm any of our sheep. We are asking \$250 per head for all ewe lambs, if purchased in one package. They are of excellent quality. Pictures available upon request. Send queries to Mac Edwards, Eagleville, Missouri: 800-663-0934 or medwards@grm.net

Northern Missouri. Registered RR & QR Ram Lambs & Ewe Lambs. Three Ram Lambs. 1 spring RR ram lamb - mostly white with some brown spots and 2 spring QR ram lambs, one brown and one white. 5 spring ewe lambs, mostly white. Flock is certified scrapie free in the Voluntary Scrapie Program (SFCP). We use the FAMACHA method for deworming and pasture rotation and seldom need to deworm any of our sheep. We are asking \$300 per head for all spring lambs. They are of excellent quality. Pictures available upon request. Send queries to Mac Edwards, Eagleville, Missouri: 1-800-663-0934 or medwards@grm.net

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Central Missouri. Registered Proven QR Ram. White proven Ram. \$350. Booneville, MO - just off I-70. J D Twenter. 660-888-3705.

SW Missouri. Proven Mature Registered Rams and Yearling Ram. Two registered proven adult rams (Matthias \$300; Copper \$250) and one registrable yearling ram (Whitey \$200) - all certified QR - all twin-born on our farm to twin-born sire and dams. The flock is in the 4th year of the Volunteer Scrape Program. Pictures available upon request. David and Jo Ann Lininger (417) 993-0173, djlinin@positech.net

OHIO

NE Ohio. Registered QR Yearling Ram. Proven breeder. White with very little brown, muscular, approx weight 160#. Rotationally grazed, Enrolled in SFCP. \$350 Photos available upon request. Contact Susan at 330-540-1495 or nhi@cboss.com

NE Ohio. Registered QR Ram Lambs. 5 twin born during late March 06. Long bodied. Rotational grazing program. Enrolled in SFCP. \$200-\$250 each. Photos available upon request. Contact Susan at 330-540-1495 or nhi@cboss.com

SE Ohio. 10 Registered Ewes. Two 2004, Four 2005 and Four 2006. Codon tested. Flock enrolled in SFCP program. Doug & Mary Emrick of McConnelsville, Ohio, 740-962-2886 or lazydae@voyager.net

Ads and articles for Winter 2007 Hairald due Jan 15, 2007

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OKLAHOMA

NE Oklahoma. Registered Ewes & Ewe Lambs and a few Recorded Ewes. Selling 25 ewes due to drought. March & May, 2006 to 4 yr old ewes. All recorded ewes are full Katahdin. SFCP flock, 5th year. Pasture-based system, little grain. Natural health program and good parasite resistance. We vet check once each year and have a clean bill of health. Nancy Johnson, Glenpool, OK. shadowjsranch@cs.com or 918-606-1465.

PENNSYLVANIA

Central Pennsylvania. Register Spring RR Ram Lambs. April/May pasture born registered ram lambs. Tested and Certified RR at Codon 171. These are the few that made the cut from a large lambing group. \$350 to \$400 price range. Bob and Barbara Sorisio, Musser Farm Katahdins, State College, PA - Centre County. 814-867-3728 musserfarm@msn.com

Central Pennsylvania. Registered Rams and Ram Lambs. 2 Meaty QR Yearlings, ready for breeding: 1 yearling is a triplet out of triplet and twin parents, black and white. 1 yearling twin out of off twinning parents, chocolate brown and white. Several muscular March-born ram lambs: RR chocolate brown and white twin out of twins, QR chocolate brown and white twin out of twins; RR chocolate brown and white single out of old ewe, (always at least

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twinned before). Contact Ken & Lilae Shope, Bellefonte, PA. If emailing (use Sheep in subject line) Katahdins at Lycos dot com or leave a message anytime, 814-355-5506

Central Pennsylvania. Registerable Ram Lambs. March 06 born Ram Lambs. Selling top 5 of 25. Paul & Eunice Sauder of Middleburg PA. 570-837-1347

TEXAS

Twenty five bred recorded ewes. Ewes exposed for long breeding season to QR Ram. All recorded and most with sufficient blood line to register. Ewes range in age from 1 year to 4 with a couple 5. All quality animals with good coats and no history of lambing problems. Herd reduction due to drought. Will sell all at \$225 each or pick and chose at \$250. Ernie Yates. edyfish@web-access.net, Panther Peak Ranch, Gouldbusk, Texas, 325-357-4606

Recorded Ram. This ram is registerable with Certified Coat Inspection. \$200. Contact Ernie Yates. edyfish@web-access.net, Panther Peak Ranch, Gouldbusk, Texas, 325-357-4606

VIRGINIA

Bred & Registered 2006 Ewe Lambs. Nice group of 25 ewe lambs currently available until mid October. Twins or triplet born and sired by TOP Quality rams from North Dakota State University. \$275 Will start breeding this

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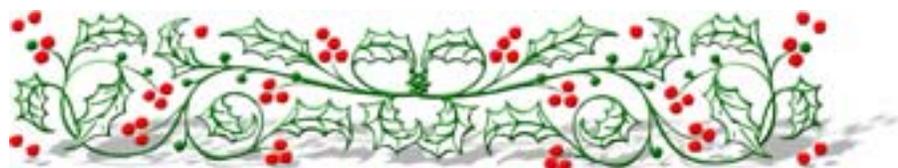
group of ewe lambs the 3rd week of October and they will then be available the first of Feb. 2007 as bred ewe lambs at \$350. Forage based flock with excellent parasite resistance. Enrolled in SFCP. Glass View Farm. Contact Teresa Glass glassview@hotmail.com or 540-291-1784

Registered 2006 Ram Lambs. Several top quality twin and triplet Mar 06 born ram lambs. Sired by North Dakota State University rams out of top producing quality ewes. DNA Scrapie Resistance typed. \$600. Forage based flock with excellent parasite resistance. Enrolled in SFCP. Glass View Farm. Contact Teresa Glass glassview@hotmail.com or 540-291-1784

West Central Virginia. Registered Ram Lambs. Near Greenville Virginia. March/Apr born. These are the select male lambs from my flock for this year. All are white face and have exceptional breed characteristics. The largest of these lambs weighed 155 lbs at 6 months. Allen Norhiem, 540-377-9773 or allennorheim@ntelos.net

DON'T FORGET

Stay on the KHSI Membership List by promptly sending in your Membership Renewal Form when it comes in the December mail.



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KHSI Expo Participant takes a break from the hard work of a two-day meeting. The consigned yearling ram of Tom and Maria Dosch of South Dakota dozes in the barn.

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 - Information packets sent to public
 - Forms for: breed history, breed standards, membership, renewal, BLANK animal registration forms and instructions, other KHSI information (note: printable forms available at the website, www.khsi.org).
 - Address changes or other corrections on printed list or Web
 - Brochures (20 free per member per year; additional at cost) & promotional items
 - Information on members with sheep for sale, anyone wanting to buy sheep
 - Articles, ads, and comments to be published in the Katahdin Hairald
 - Volunteer for KHSI Committees
 - Annual meeting information
- Office Hours (Central time): Monday mornings 11 am-2 pm, and Monday and Tuesday evenings 7-10 pm. Calls on other evenings after sunset or anytime on the weekends will be answered personally whenever possible.
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*We would like
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